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Dedication

Imtiaz Qaiser

We are proud to dedicate the 2009 Lamp in memory of a devoted staff member, mentor, and friend: Imtiaz Qaiser.

Imtiaz first came to Lasell College as a member of the library staff in 1999. He was the Evening and Weekend Supervisor, and the person you were most likely to see during that late night study session or weekend group project work. Although most recognizable when he was working in the library, Imtiaz also helped educate the campus, through his involvement with the Center for Spiritual Life Advisory Board.

Imtiaz was a man of great faith, and shared his culture with students, staff, and faculty. When the Center for Spiritual Life first opened its doors, Imtiaz offered his personal experience and advice to make our campus welcoming for students of Islamic faith. Imtiaz participated in the coordination of Holiday Fest, now an annual tradition, highlighting different faiths, holidays, and traditions. In 2008, he read from the Koran at the Baccalearate Service, an interfaith service held the day before commencement. He always offered himself as a resource, speaking in classes and sharing his stories, all to create a more welcoming environment for all students.

The Lamp Yearbook Staff and the Class of 2009 would like to thank Imtiaz Qaiser for his work, dedication, and support; and hope that this dedication will serve to honor his memory for years to come. Imtiaz is truly missed and his work meant a great deal to our campus.

2009 Yearbook Dedication

Imtiaz gave his time to work with students to create Holiday Fest. He participated in the first ever Holiday Fest (pictured to the right), and continued his involvement as the event went into its second year (pictured below). Imtiaz's support of Lasell's students went far beyond his work in the library.

Imtiaz teaching Vice President Ostrow about one of the religions featured at the 2008 Holiday Fest. He worked with students, faculty, and staff to create a community of acceptance at Lasell College.

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Candids

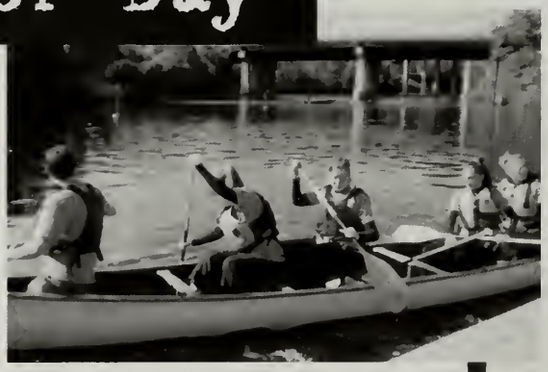
Clockwise from top left: Members of the Field Hockey team enjoy a sunny day at Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend. Students get Henna tattoos at Fall Fest. Lori Leary and David McGuire hang out at Holiday Fest. Amanda Rudy brings some lucky bamboo home. CAB members make apple pies after the annual Apple Picking trip. Jon, Alan, Ryan and Shahin hang out in the dining hall. Friends at Fall Fest; Jack, Agron, and Adam enjoy dinner in the dining hall; and more friends at Fall Fest.

Clockwise from top left: Chrissy Purington and Mercedes Czlapinski at a CAB event. Some students ready to play Bingo. Ashlyn Chesney deals poker at Casino Night. Betsy Silvia and Caitlin Fenn get their t-shirts during Spirit Week. A group of students on an apple picking trip with Reverend Barbara Asinger. A family at River Day paddles their way to the finish. Adrienne Griffith and Kayleigh Robertson DJ at Fall Fest. Nicole Marty gives her boyfriend a kiss. Boomer is greeted by Lasell students

Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend

River Day

Every year students, families, staff and faculty enjoy River Day at Lasell College's boathouse on the Charles River. Teams sign up to race each other in old war canoes.



Top: Teams get ready to race on the docks. Clockwise from upper left: The coveted River Day Chapionship Cup; Team SGA starts the paddle to the starting line; Kris McCabe and Jenny Granger take a second to pose for the camera; Supporters look on and wait for their team to race; Two teams paddle their way down the Charles River

This year, 12 teams competed against each other to win the River Day Trophy. Family members, students, alumni, and staff all joined teams and raced down the Charles River. Spectators watched from the shore or the bridge above the finish line to see who would win and go on to the next race!

Clockwise from top left: An excited family finishes up their race; the docks at Lasell's Boat House; a team of students sets out for the starting line; Joined by their advisor for their second race, SGA gets ready to go; a team returning to the docks after a loss; A family team gets ready to paddle out to the starting line; the winning team gets their trophy; the winning team crossing the finish line; and students from SGA set out for their first race of the day; the winning team in action.

In the end, only one team could win, and they were presented with the trophy by President Alexander (picture to the left).

Accounting and Finance

Clockwise from left: Joseph Pots, Donna Cote-Scipione, Richard Frederics, Anh Le Tron, Tulin Johansson

Information and Computer Technology

Clockwise from top left: Hugo Pachas-Luna, Marina Bograd, Jane Wan, Linda Bruenjes, Karyn Sousa, Le Yiu

Communications and Graphic Design

Clockwise from top left: Janice Barrett, Stephen Fischer, Salvatore Terrasi, Margo Lemeiux, Thomas Roux, Jennifer Chakroff, Brian Wardyga

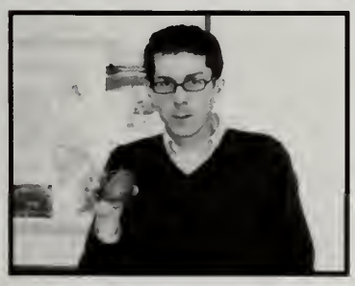
Criminal Justice

Left to right: Edward Sieh, Jenifer Drew, Linda Bucci, and David Carlson

Education

Left to right: Catherine Zeek, John Carroll, Amy Maynard

Environmental Studies



From top to bottom: Kimberly Farah, Stephen Sarikas, Michael Daly, Aaron Toffler

Holway Child Study Center/Rockwell

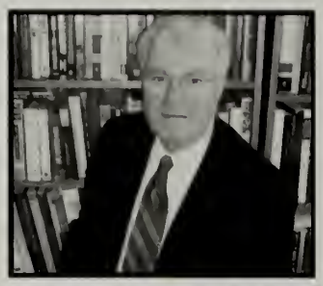
Clockwise from top left: Nancy Cohen, Rachelle Ross, Kathy Lucey, Sandy Hurwitz, Cindy Duffy, Kathi Rudnicki, Antonietta Civetti, Pat Canton

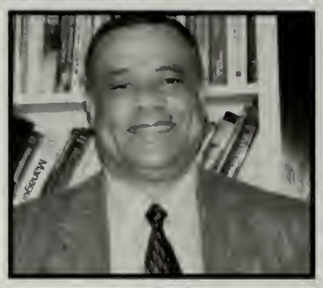
Faculty and Staff

Humanities

Clockwise from top left: Joseph Aieta, Helen Alcala, Carole Center, Gary Donato, Dennis Frey, Hortense Gerardo, Adrianna Macias, Mimi Reddicliffe, Jennifer Gerstell, and Salam Mir.

Marketing/Management





Clockwise from top left: Martin Walsh, Hector Iweka, Ellen LaBelle, Jeffery Corcoran, and Jerry Madkins

Sports Management

Left to right: Richard Prior and Janice Savitz.
Not pictured: Bill Cowlan

Math and Science

Left to right: Joanna Kosakowski, Neil Hatem, Malini Pillai, Esther Pearson, Bradford Allen, Stephen Sarikas, Kimberly Farah, and Michael Daly.

Social Sciences

Left to right: Lori Rosenthal, Tessa Leroux, Jenifer Drew, Marsha Mirkin, Sidney Trantham, Sarabeth Golden, and Hortense Gerardo

Fashion

Front row: Maritza Farrell, Anne Vallely, Mary Ruppert-Stroescu, Richard Bath, Joan Morris.
Bottom Row: Sarah Barnes, Lynn Blake, and Jill Carey

Library Staff

Top to bottom: Marilyn Dewar, Bobbie Sproat, and Lydia Pittman.

Office of the Registrar

Above left to right: Nicole Ragonetti, Shana Scollo, Grier Golding, Diane Polizzi.

Center for Community-Based Learning

Right from left to right: Nyndia Diligent, Sharyn Lowenstein, Amy Greene.

Faculty and Staff

Senior Management Team

Pictured on the left - from left to right. Senior Management Team. Top row: Diane M. Austin, Dean of Student Affairs; Ruth Shuman, Dean of Institutional Advancement; Kate O'Connor, Vice President for Enrollment Management; Paula Panchuck, Dean of Lasell Village; Pam Faria, Executive Assistant to the President. Bottom row: Michael Hoyle, Vice President of Business and Finance; Michael Alexander, President; James Ostrow. Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Career Services

Left to right: Marie Smith and Lonnie Armstrong.

Counseling Center

Left to right Elizabeth Donahue, Sabrina Ferris, Michelle Guarino, Janice Fletcher and Kaitlin Delucia.

Center for Spiritual Life

Reverend Barbara Asinger.

Residential Life

Left to right: James Lincoln, Scott Lamphere, Kristin Maloney, Elissa Scarsella, Geoff Siracusa and Lesley Kennedy (not pictured Courtney Mulligan of Residential Life).

Office of Student Activities

Left to right: Kristen Gallo, C. Chad Argotsinger, and Jennifer Granger.

Health Center

Left to right: Kirsten Bergstrom, Ann Sherman, Cynthia Hunt, and Michelle Guarino.

Office of Student Affairs

Left to right: Diane M. Austin, Dave Hennessey, and Hillary Capeless.

Athletics

Left to right: Kelly Stubbs, Aaron Galletta, Tim Dunton, Jason Fish, Kristy Walters, Marushka Eddy, and Lori Rosenthal.

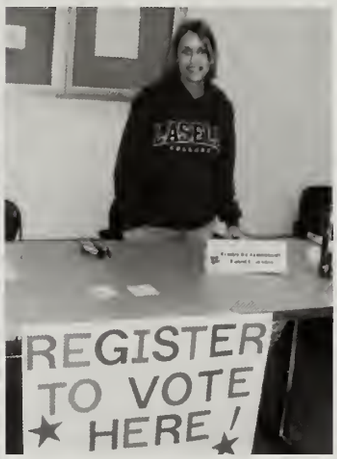
Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations

Left to right. Top row: Karen Gill, Michelle Gaseau, Haegan Forrest, Ruth Shuman, Anna Glavin, Joanna McCarthy, and Emily Alter. Bottom Row: Phyllis Taylor, Jeanne Johnsen, Jan-Marie Murray, and Joan McGrath.

Candids

Clockwise from top right: Maggie Matthews and Adrienne Griffith celebrate Maggie's birthday. Ashley Leal, Tricia Culver, and Valentina Taliaferro pose together at a dance sponsored by the Multicultural Student Union. Christine Malcolm gets Bingo at the same time as another student and waits to see if she wins. Some friends enjoy breakfast in the dining hall. Members of the Women's Lacrosse team take some time for a cookout. Senior Erica Zompa gets her face painted at Fall Fest during Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend. Students try their luck at Casino Night during Spring Fest.

Left: Members of SGA, the Peer Health Educators, the Women's Lacrosse team, the Muliticultural Student Union and others participate in the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center's 5k Walk for Change along the Charles River.



Clockwise from top right: Students help get others registered to vote in the historic 2008 Presidential election. Everyone in de Witt Hall to see comedian Greg Fitzsimmons. Four students compete in a dance contest at Fan Fest. Students fill the Campus Center at the Fall Activities Fair to sign up for clubs and volunteer

Let's go Lasers!

Sports

Lasell College Athletics

In the 2008-2009 season, Lasell College was host to 13 varsity athletic teams including Men's Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Cross Country, and Volleyball and Women's Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Cross Country. The college is a member of the NCAA Division III, the ECAC, the Great Northeast Atlantic Conference, the Pilgrim League, and the North East Collegiate Volleyball Association.

The athletic teams this year saw 9 teams make it to the semi-final round of their respective conferences. Lasell also had 28 student athletes make it onto All-Conference or All-Tournament teams.

After years without a mascot to represent the college, this year also saw the announcement of Lasell's new mascot: Boomer the Torchbearer. Boomer wears number 51, commemorating the year the college was founded and holds a torch following in the tradition of the Lasers and light as a symbol for Lasell.

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Men's Soccer

The Lasell College Men's Soccer team finished a great 2008 season with a 12-8-0 record and a trip to the ECAC Championship Tournament. This year saw the Lasers produce seven shut out games. Led by coach Giovanni Pacini, the team made it to the quarterfinals of the ECAC in the team's second trip to the Championship Tournament.

Pictures clockwise from top left: The Lasell players return to center field. Sean Fisher goes up against another player from Newbury College. Joshua Martinez, Matt Tieri, Jared Sechrist and Dylan Janosik watch the game from the sideline. Teammates Kyle Hermenegildo, Jacob Allen, Brett Walberg, Steven Salerno, Tholemson Francois, Dan Hatch, and Dylan McNulty get ready on the sideline. The Lasers took on Newbury College and oame out with a 11-1 win.

Team picture from left to right: Top row: Coach Giovanni Pacini, Dylan Janosik, Steve Salerno, Kyle Hermanigildo, Dylan McNulty, Steve Petrin, Matt Tieri, Shane Vinnicombe, Jake Allen, and Coach Michelangelo. Middle Row: Rob Gonzalez, Josh Martinez, Thomelson Francois, Rocco Mazzaferro, Eric Swahlan, Sean Fisher, and Paul Meucci. Bottom row: Brett Walberg, Kuol Acuek, Brandon Hans, Julian Dutton, Zach Gagne, Jareb Sechrist, and Matt Berninghaus.

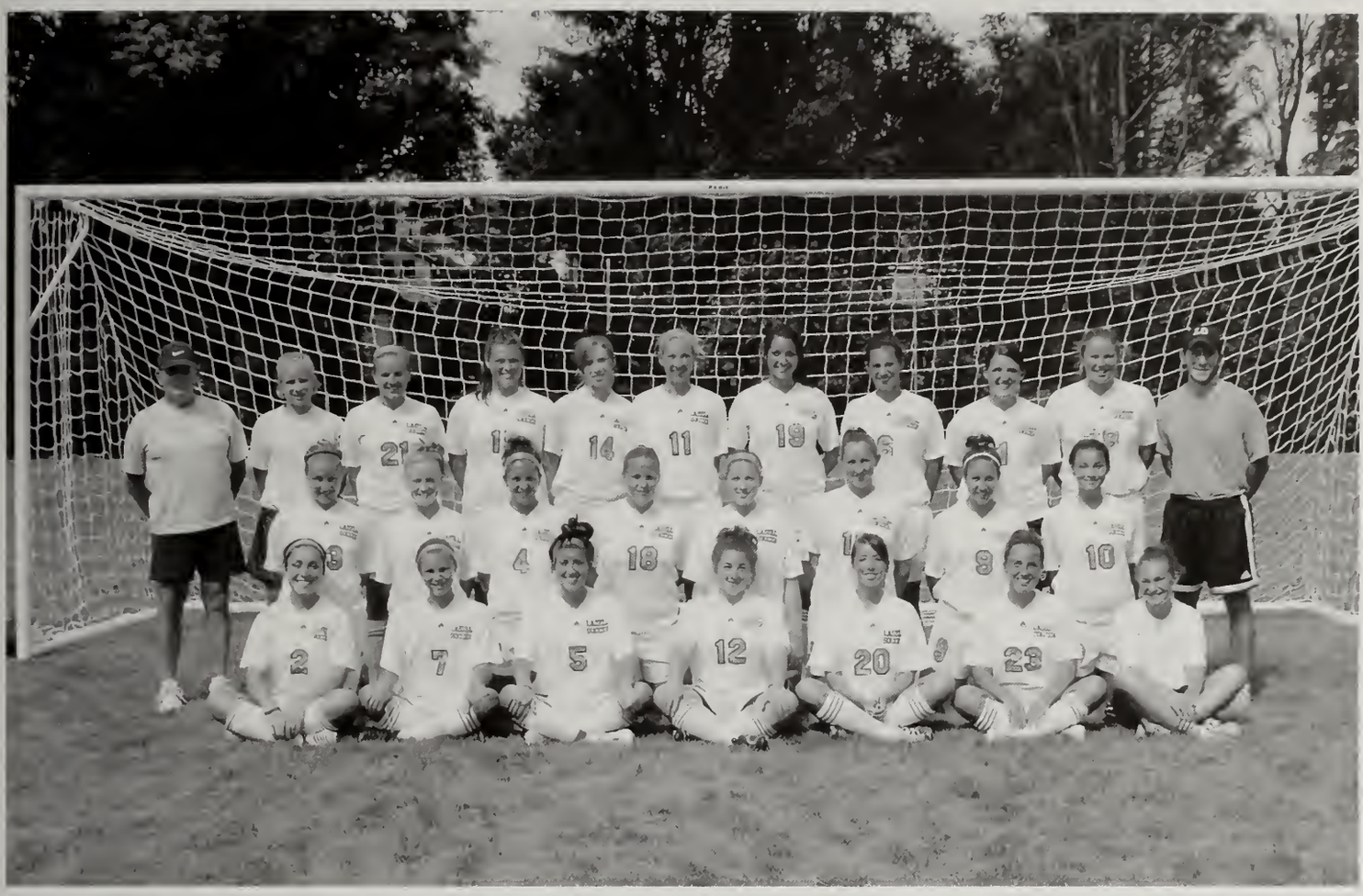
SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
1	Skidmore College	3	4	Emmanuel	1
0	W. Conn. State	3	3	Suffolk	0
0	Rhode Island College	3	11	Newbury College	1
1	St. Jpseph's College	0	6	Mount Ida	0
0	Clark	2	3	UMASS -Dartmouth	1
11	Rivier	0	3	Johnson & Wales	0
8	Lesley	0	0	Brandeis	1
4	Emerson	1	3	Albertus Magnus	1
0	Norwch	3	0	St. Joseph's	2
2	Albertus Magnus	0	0	Curry College	1

Women's Soccer

Lasell's Women's Soccer team finished the season with a 10-6-2 record earning a spot in the GNAC post-season tournament. For the first time in the team's history, they also earned a seed in the ECAC Championship Tournament. The team had great success this year and will miss graduating seniors Ashlinn O'Brien and Jamie Remmers.

Clockwise from top left: Senior Jamie Remmers gets high fives from her teammates. The team plays a game over Friends, Family, and Alumni Weekend. The entire team shows off their style with some blue visors. A Lasell player goes for the ball. Senior Ashlinn O'Brien runs for the goal. Seniors Ashlinn O'Brien and Jamie Remmers celebrate Senior Day. The team warms up before a game.



Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Jim Swift, Assistant Coach Molly Bircher, Meghan Moore, Kristen Noble, Jamie Remmers, Olivia Tsakiris, Alaina Mitrano, Courney Brothers, Elizabeth Stickley, Coach Vito LaFrancesca. Middle row: Molly Clarke, Liz McGeoy, Jordynn Frollo, Kaitlyn Fields, Margaret Carvalho, Ashlinn O'Brien, Jessica Taylor, Michelle Thompson. Bottom row: Alyssa Ferreri, Ashley Lambert, Allyson Bushey, Meredith Hessler, Alexi Giatrelis, and Ashley Fougere. Picture below: The team gets together to get pumped up before a game.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
1	Coast Guard	2	2	St. Joseph	2
0	St. Joseph's	1	2	Rivier	0
3	New England College	0	3	Suffolk	0
0	Norwich	1	1	Emerson	2
3	Simmons	2	1	Lesley	0
3	Emmanuel	2	8	Wheelock	0
2	Albertus Magnus	0	3	Johnson & Wales	2
1	Pine Manor	1	1	Emmanuel	3
1	Mount Ida	0	0	Keene State	8

Field Hockey

This year the Women's Field Hockey team came up with a record of 7-11 in the regular season and a 2-5 record in the North Atlantic Conference. The team will be graduating three seniors, Amanda Miller, Cara Hulse, and Stephanie Jansen, in May.

Clockwise from top left: Senior Amanda Miller makes a save during a game. The team stretches before a game. The goalkeeper and defenders get ready to play. Senior defender Cara Hulse takes a shot. The Lasell women defend their goal. A team member runs into the game. Senior Amanda Miller makes a save at the net.The team lines up for a group shot. The team gets together after a game. Senior Stephanie Jansen runs with the ball.

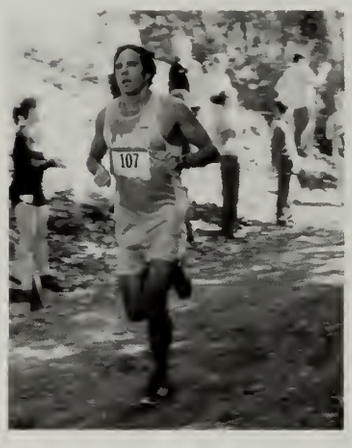
Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Linda Williams, Tiffany Potter, Amanda Gorski, Ainsley Wolfe, Meagan DeAndrade, Caitlin Walker, Sara Januzzi, Tia Pratt, Assistant Coach Amy Drake, Coach Marushka Eddy. Middle row: Amanda Miller, Amy Lentini, Kelsey Brooks, Justine McComb, Kristin Moran, Hannah Cebry, Christine Thornton. Bottom row: Kasey Looney, Stephanie Jansen, and Cara Hulse.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
0	WPI	1	2	Becker College	4
4	MIT	1	9	Elms College	2
7	Wheelock	3	2	Eastern Conn. St.	3
1	Wheaton	6	2	Simmons	0
0	Plymouth State	4	6	Daniel Webster	2
0	Castelton	6	1	Husson College	6
5	Regis College	0	1	St. Joseph's (ME)	5
0	U-Maine - Farmington	1	0	Husson College	6
4	Thomas	3	0	Framingham State	4

Picture above: Sarah Januzzi runs ahead of the opposition with the ball during a game.

Cross Country



Both the Men and Women's Cross Country team had exciting seasons. The men finished the season earning 4th place in the GNAC championship race and had 5 runners finish at the NCAA Regionals. The women ended the year 5th at the GNAC championships and had six runners cross the finish line at the NCAA Regionals. Senior co-captains Christopher Johnson and Kayla McKenna will graduate this year, but have left the team strong for next year!

Clockwise from top left: The men's team huddles before a race. Two Lasell runners run with the pack. Lauren Darrah starts a race off. Chris Johnson goes past the cheering crowd. Zachary Lambert runs steadily along. The team waits at the starting line. Danielle Chiarella pushes herself. Kayla McKenna goes into the final stretch. The Lasell men face off against the competition.

Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach James Martin, Zach Lambert, David Walsh, Christina Lombardi, Catherine Hart, Meghan Missett, Allison Peters, Kris McCabe, Jason Allen, Coach Larry Sullivan. Middle Row: Grant Vantine, Meagan McCole, Lauren Darrah, Megan Harrison, Amanda Driscoll, Michael Isherwood, Chris Johnson. Bottom row: Kayla McKenna, Ariella Harrington, Stephanie Hauck, Danielle Chiarella.

SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	
8/30/2008	Roger Williams University
9/13/2008	Smith College Invitational
9/20/2008	UMASS Dartmouth
9/26/2008	Rivier College
10/04/2008	Gordon College Invitational
10/11/2008	Sat Joseph's Invitational
10/17/2008	Saints Invitational
11/01/2008	GNAC Championship
11/15/2008	NCAA Regional

Picture to the left: the Lasell Men's Cross Country team gets together at the starting line of a race.

Men's Basketball

Clockwise starting with top left: Kevin Richard enters the court at Fan Fest. The team gets together before a game to cheer each other on. A Lasell player goes up against an opposing team player. Teammates on the sidelines. Senior Jose Guitian high fives his team as he makes his way to the court. The crowd cheers on the Lasers at a home game.

The 2008-2009 season opened with an exciting game against Brandeis, ending with the Lasers bringing home a 68-66 win. The team went to the GNAC and ECAC semi-finals, after finishing 1st in the GNAC regular season. Senior co-captians Jose Guitian and Brad Caravoulos led the team, setting them up for a great season next year!

Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Patrick Oroszko, Assistant Coach Matt Levangie, Jarell Baxter, Kevin Richard, Charles Horton, Joey Vento, Cory Gordfrey, Richie King, Junior Sainval, and Head Coach Aaron Galletta. Bottom row: Kevin Fallon, Hayden Yeazel, Javon Williams, Jose Guitian, Brad Caravoulias, Matt Romano, and Sean Joynes.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
68	Brandeis	66
91	Western Conn. St.	93
74	Roger Williams	64
77	WPI	78
77	Amherst	104
68	Rivier	57
100	Norwich	69
66	Babson	71
80	St. Joseph's (ME)	60
90	Albertus Magnus	83

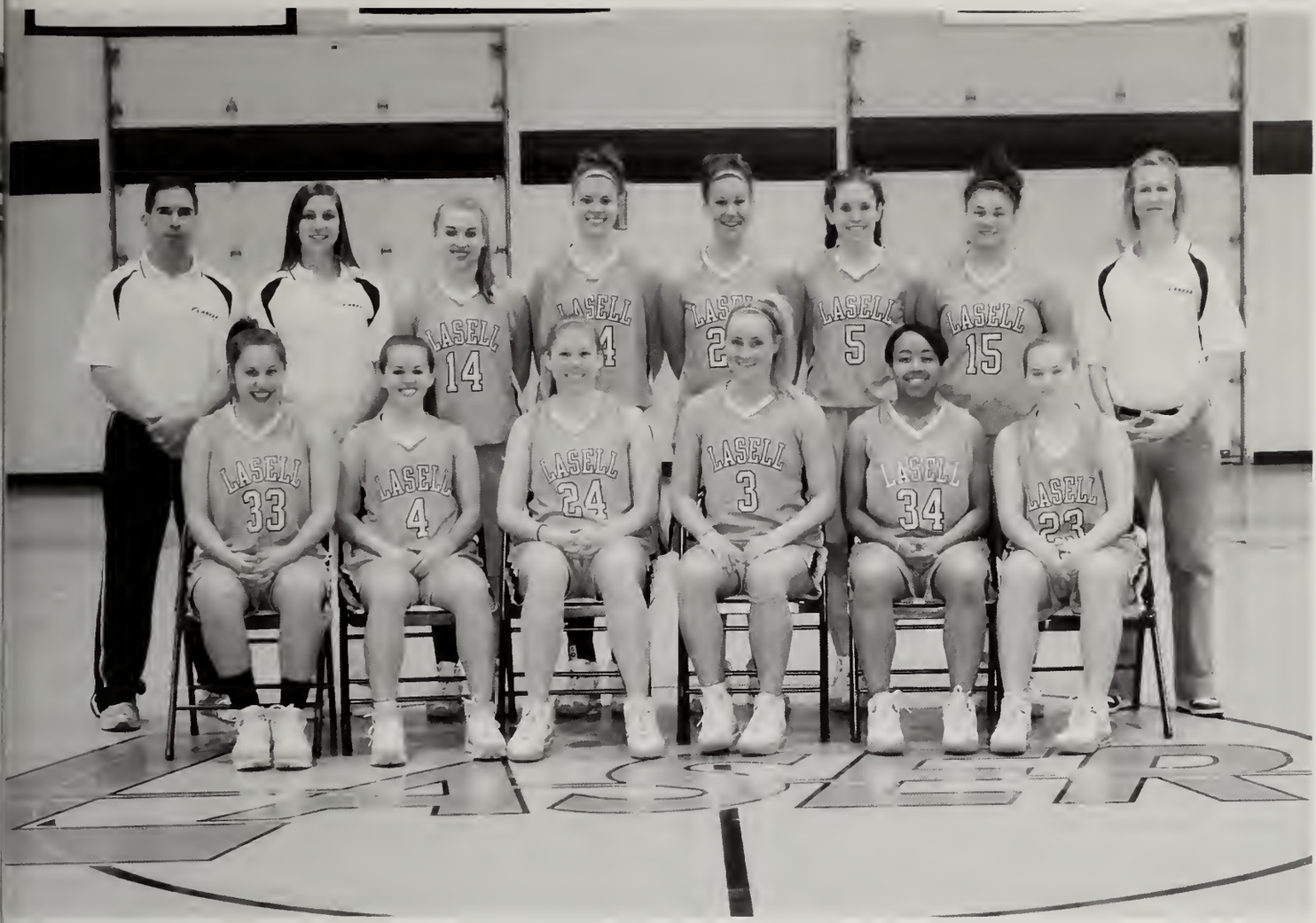
US		THEM
93	Norwich	68
75	Emmanuel	61
86	Mount Ida	40
79	Keene State	70
88	Emerson	77
103	Johnson & Wales	95
70	Rivier	74
107	Suffolk	112
61	Albertus Magnus	39
85	Johnson & Wales	71

US		THEM
77	Emmanuel	85
73	Mount Ida	70
98	Suffolk	71
79	Emerson	68
74	St. Joseph's (ME)	81
67	Norwich	59
91	Emmanuel	94
89	Salve Regina	84
82	Becker Colelge	85

Women's Basketball

The Women's basketball team ended this season with 7 wins led by seniors Shauna Kelly and Katie Schumitz. The two seniors, along with junior Tricia Culver, served as captains and offered their experience and skill to the young team. The women are looking to build on their accomplishments this year and come back next year ready to play!

Clockwise from top left: The team warms up before the exhibition games at Fan Fest. Kara Hinthorne comes out to the cheering crowd. Taking some practice shots before a game. Katie Schumitz and Tricia Culver work it out at Fan Fest. Another teammate, Katie Farr enters the court. The players run to the other end of the court during an exhibition game.



Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Neil Hatem, Assistant Coach Christina Deluca, Katie Farr, Joanna Bishop, Tricia Culver, Amanda Driscoll, and Head Coach Kelly Stubbs. Bottom row: Victoria Elms, Kelsey Converse, Shauna Kelly, Katie Schumitz, Brittany Jeffries, and Kara Hinthorne.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM	US		THEM
53	Wheaton College	92	37	Westfield State	78	52	Wellesley College	77
61	Clarkson	69	53	Western Conn. St.	93	53	Suffolk	60
88	Eastern Nazarene	56	79	Albertus Magnus	72	54	Rivier	92
55	Roger Williams	62	57	Johnson & Wales	70	45	Simmons	66
66	MIT	34	54	Curry College	67	64	Mount Ida	60
41	U. of New England	89	65	St. Joseph (CT)	64	54	Emmanuel	76
61	Regis College	84	68	Emerson	83	58	Norwich	64
56	Plymouth State	71	77	Pine Manor	66	44	St. Joseph's (ME)	63
53	Gordon College	52						

Men's Baseball

Spring 2009 was the innaugural season of the Men's Baseball team as an official varsity sport at Lasell. The team headed to Florida over spring break and faced off against teams from Minnesota and Illinois before returning home to play against teams in their conference. The Lasers came up with 10 wins during their short time as a varsity sport and will graduate three seniors, Steve Vanderwerken (Captain), Ryan Walsh and Nick Guzman

Clockwise from top left: A Lasell player slides into first base in a game against Rivier. Junior Vega talks to a coach. Three players watch the game from the bench. Rich Balgowan gets ready for the wind up. The team gets together for high fives before a game. Jim Amon looks on as one of his teammates gets ready to swing.

Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Jon Cruickshank, Patrick Girard, Sean Ruderman, Josh Sullivan, Scott Janz, Rob Sutton, Mike Mahoney, Matt Pitts, Randy Weiner, Angelo Colucci, Jim Amon, Matt Mahoney, Junior Veiga, Head Coach Jim Dolan, Assistant Coach Greg Jarjula. Bottom row: Mike Grenier, Conor Cavanaugh, Ryan Walsh, Herb Chappell, Steve Vanderwerken, Nick Guzman, Brian McQuinn, Rich Balgowan, and Carl Lentini.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM	US		THEM
0	Purchase State	1	0	Johnson & Wales	9	3	Albertus Magnus	10
0	Purchase State	6	2	Johnson & Wales	6	17	Rivier	1
12	St. Joseph's (NY)	5	3	Daniel Webster	2	9	Rivier	1
11	St. Joseph's (NY)	8	1	Salem State	14	5	Becker	4
0	Illinois College	1	14	Norwich	10	4	Suffolk	8
4	Illinois College	16	11	Norwich	10	7	Suffolk	15
3	U. of Minnesota - Morris	6	0	St. Joseph's (ME)	18	3	Emerson	8
5	U. of Minnesota - Morris	4	3	St. Joseph's (ME)	21	14	Emerson	10
5	Bethel	14	3	Newbury College	13	7	Albertus Magnus	9
7	Bethel	15	3	UMASS - Boston	17	1	Mass. Maritime	15
7	Wentworth	20	1	Albertus Magnus	11	3	Framingham State.	5
1	Eastern Nazarene	4						

Men's Volleyball

Lasell's Men's Volleyball team entered the season ranked 4th in the GNAC. The Lasers competed all year and earned the 2nd seed in the GNAC tournament. Lasell's Men's Volleyball team finishes with an overall record of 20-10, and 9-2 in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. Four seniors will leave the team this year, Joe Lipski, Gary Gay, David Rogers, and Tyler Hammond.

Clockwise from top left: The entire Men's Volleyball team poses with the plaque commemorating their win at the Bard College Invitational. Team members high five and celebrate after a game. Senior and co-captain Gary Gay sets the ball up. Seniors Gary Gay, Joe Lipski, Tyler Hammond, and David Rogers smile with the Bard College Invitational Plaque and the award for the Bard Invitational Most Outstanding Player. The men jump to knock the ball back to the opposing team.

Team picture from left to right. Top row: Assistant Coach Tom Olson, Matt Roberts, Andy Cass, Mike Harringotn, Dan Rogers, Trevor Foster, Dustin Foster, David Rogers, Assistant Coach Scott Penna, Head Coach Jonah Mytro, Bottom row: Zach Smith, Brendan McGourn, Tyler Hammond, Gary Gay, Joe Lipski, and Team Manager Justin Brown.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM	US		THEM
3	MIT	1	2	Wentworth	3	3	Albertus Magnus	0
3	Johnson & Wales	0	0	Elms College	3	0	Rivier	3
0	Newbury College	3	3	Daniel Webster	0	3	New Haven	2
1	Emmanuel	3	3	Mount Ida	0	3	Bard College	1
2	New Haven	3	0	Endicott	3	0	MIT	3
3	Emerson	0	3	Emmanuel	2	3	Mt. St. Vincent	1
3	Lesley	0	3	Albertus Magnus	0	3	New Haven	1
3	Lancaster Bible	0	3	Purchase	1	3	Mount Ida	0
0	Rivier	3	3	Medgar Evers	0	3	Emerson	0
3	Johnson & Wales	0	3	Bard College	0	0	Emmanuel	3

Women's Volleyball

The Lasell College Women's Volleyball team finished the 2008 season with a 9-20-0 record and made it to the quarter finals of the GNAC women's volleyball tournament. Meghan Crozier was selected as a Rookie of the Week in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. The team said goodbye to seniors Kelsey Schmidt and Nicole Wetterman this year.

Pictures clockwise from top left: Danielle Drapeau sets the ball up for a teammate. Nicole Wetterman gets ready to hit the volleyball over to Lasell's opposing team. Eileen Barrett bumps the ball back over the net. Amanda Major sets up to make a hit. Jenna-Lynn Geary serves the volleyball to the other team. The Lasell Women's Volleyball gather to come up with a strategy to win the game. Kelsey Schmidt hits the ball back to the opposing team.

Team picture from left to right: Top row: Jamie Riccio, Eileen Barrett, Nicole Wetterman, Kelsey Schmidt, Danielle Drapeau, and Lauren Short. Bottom row: Jenna-Lynn Geary, Megan Gobeille, Melanie Costa, Amanda Major, Meghan Crozier, and Kayla Binette. Missing from picture: Head Coach: Mary Tom and Assistant Coach: Bryan McDermand

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM	US		THEM
0	Western Conn. State	3	0	Johnson & Wales	3	3	Albertus Magnus	0
0	Western New England	3	3	Suffolk	0	3	St. Joseph's (ME)	0
1	Framingham State	3	0	Mount Ida	3	0	Salve Regina	3
3	Lesley	0	2	Wentworth	3	2	Regis College	3
0	Plymouth State	3	0	Norwich	3	3	Pine Manor	0
3	Newbury College	0	0	Emerson	3	0	Babson	3
0	UMASS-Boston	3	1	Emmanuel	3	3	Simmons	3
0	Plymouth State	3	0	Framingham State	3	0	Rivier	3
0	Westfield State	3	3	Husson College	1	0	Rivier	3
3	St. Joseph's (CT)	1	3	Rhode Island College	2			

Women's Softball

Lasell Softball Team had a record of 21-19 for the 2009 season. They made it to the 1st round GNAC Tournament, but unfortunately after 7 innings lost to River. Ashley Laramie was selected to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference softball first team All-Conference. Heather Rose, Heather Lynch, Tricia Culver, and Michelle Torres were all named to the third team All-Conference for Lasell College.

Pictures clockwise from top left: Heather Lynch shows that Lasell is number one. Lasell Softball Team gathers with Coach Tom DeFilippo to come up with a strategy to win the game. Heather Rose slides into home base earning her softball team a lead. Michelle Torres, Jacqueline Losseff and Tiffany Perla give each other a high five. Kelli Taylor prepares for the pitch. The catcher and pitcher talk at the mound. Tiffany Perla makes a hit for her team. Pitcher Jacqualine Loseff attempts to strike out the other team.

Team Picture from left to right. Back row: Kelly Silvia, Talia DeChiara, Kerrie Starkey, Michelle Torres, Tiffany Perla, Heather Rose, Nicole Slader, Kelly Barden, Kelli Taylor, Kirsten Mammola, and Coach Tom DeFilippo, Front row: Kirsten Mammola, Jacqueline Saluti, Brittny Medeiros, Tricia Culver, Jacqueline Losseff, Ashley Laramie, Marissa McHugh, Heather Lynch, Jennie Beaton, and Amy Doyle.

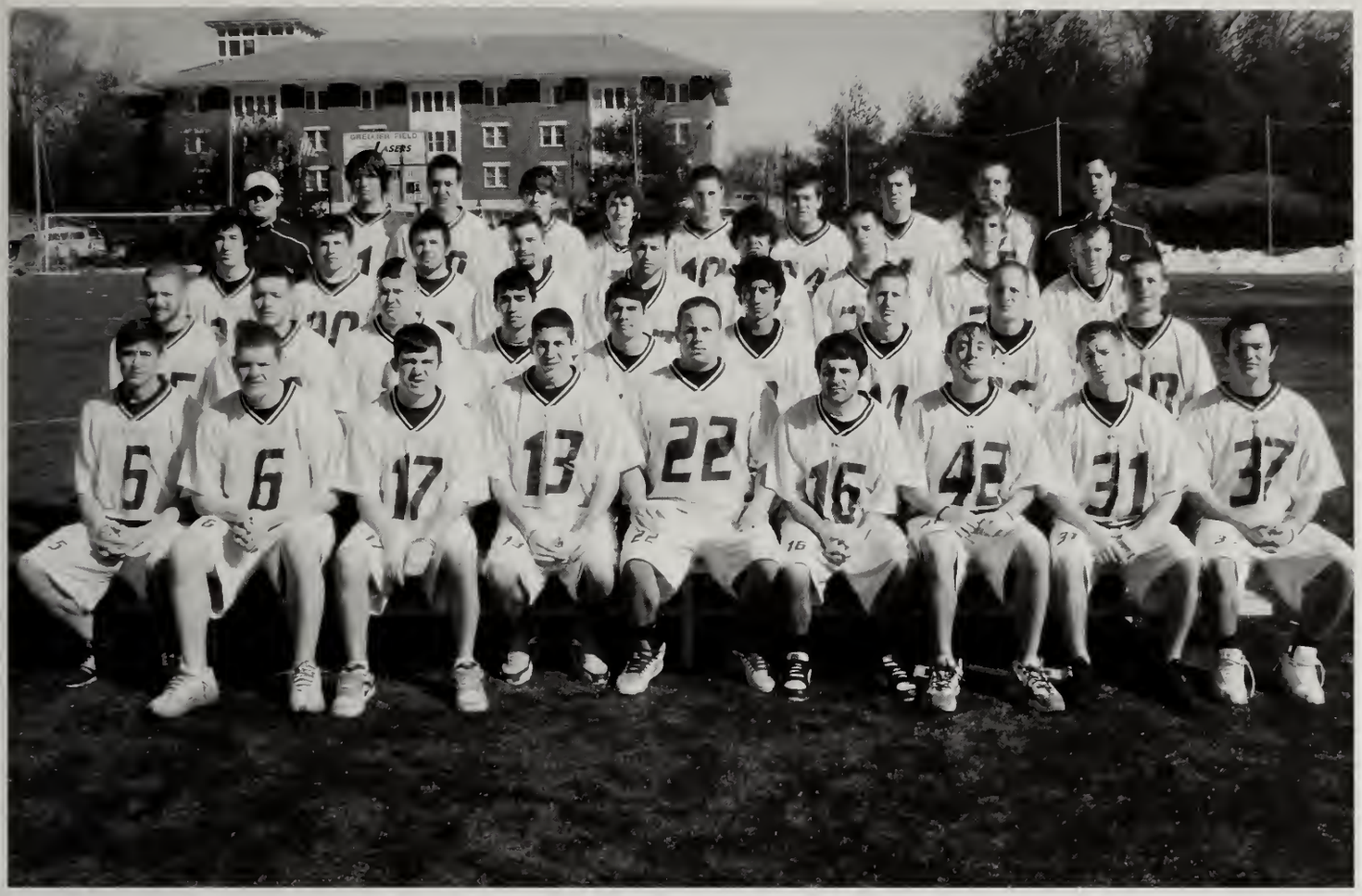
SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM	US		THEM
3	Franklin and Marshall	4	3	St. Joseph's (CT)	0	13	Albertus Magnus	0
5	UMASS - Dartmouth	3	5	St. Joseph's (CT)	1	15	Albertus Magnus	1
3	Brockport State	2	5	UMASS - Boston	4	3	Simmons	0
1	Plymouth State	5	5	UMASS - Boston	6	6	Simmons	2
6	Salem State	5	5	Lesley	4	2	Suffolk	4
5	Wisconsin - Superior	13	7	Norwich	0	1	Suffolk	9
5	St. Lawrence	1	3	Norwich	7	2	Emerson	10
3	Western New England	5	9	Emmanuel	6	2	Emerson	5
5	Roger Williams	0	7	Emmanuel	5	0	St. Joseph's (ME)	15
4	Bowdoin	5	12	Mount Ida	3	0	St. Joseph's (ME)	8
2	Brandeis	3	10	Mount Ida	2	8	Pine Manor	5
3	Brandeis	8	2	Rivier	8	2	Pine Manor	4
6	Johnson & Wales	5	0	Rivier	5	1	Rivier	8
6	Johnson & Wales	0						

Men's Lacrosse

The Lasers managed to bring home 5 wins during the 2009 season. This year the team will graduate 5 seniors, Terry Soleski, Ryan Koerner, and Captains Mike Maggio, Dave Bulhoes, and Matt Stambler. The team also had three players named to the Pilgrim League All-Conference Teams in 2009, Mike Maggio, Matt Stambler, and Brandon Keith. The team is looking for more wins next season led by coach Tim Dunton.

Clockwise from top left: Mike Maggio with the ball. Brandon Keith runs for it. Mike Maggio makes a throw. Teammates pose with their coaches. Matt Stambler ready to run. Brandon Keith has the ball in his sights. The team lines up before a game. Dave Bulhoes goes up against the opposing team. Chris Bulkley throws the ball to a teammate. Lasell players show their strength in a collision with the opposing team. Ryan Koerner gets ready to run.



Team picture from left to right. Top row: Coach Tim Dunton, Joshua Wielgoszinski, Zachary Wielgoszinski, Daniel Wilson, Matt Catalano, Patrick Bresnahan, Matthew Gagne, Patrick Mahlstedt, Mike Sanderson, Assistant Coach Josh Maciorowski. Second row: Austin Mishaw, Adam Foss, Tim Beriau, RJ Lyons, Alex Engels, Nick Sampson, Brendan Fitzpatrick, James Little, Keith Berliner. Third row: Matt Haversat, Ryan Ostler, Ken Cavanaugh, Rob Suh, Vincent DiClemente, Sean Speciale, Kyle Dickinson, Anthony Erz, Brandon Keith. Bottom row: Chris Bulkley, Mike Kelliher, Terry Soloski, Mike Maggio, Matt Stambler, Dave Bulhoes, Ryan Koerner, Andrew Thompson, and Jon Elia.

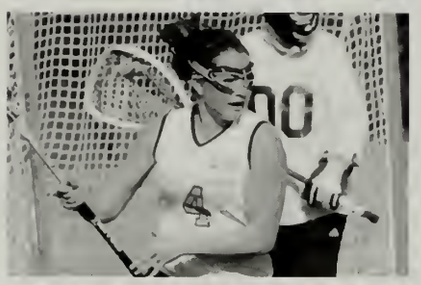
WINS 5

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
3	Roger Williams	12	10	Wheaton College	13
8	Tufts	22	3	Springfield College	11
16	UMASS Boston	5	12	Norwich	5
1	Trinity College	14	4	Connecticut College	16
8	U. of New England	11	10	Mass. Maritime	17
2	Skidmore	16	10	Babson College	14
14	Plymouth State	7	13	Clark College	12
10	MIT	9			

Picture above: Coach Tim Dunton and teammates watch the game from the sidelines.

Women's Lacrosse



This year the women's lacrosse team was led by a new coach and made it to the GNAC semi-finals before ending their season. Seniors Erika McGrath, and Cassandra Haase, Kendall Barreiro, and Caitlyn Murphy will graduate this year. This season ended at 9-7, the best record yet for the team since its inception, and ranked third overall in their league.

Clockwise from top left: Caitlyn Murphy makes a shot. Caitlyn Murphy runs past the other team. The women get together for a picture after a game. The team gears up on the sidelines. Some teammates get excited with Boomer. Erika McGrath gets ready to make a pass. Meredith Hessler runs with the ball. Teammates snuggle up with Boomer while watching a game. Tina Canavan clears the ball from Lasell's goal.

Team picture from left to right. Top row: Head Coach Marushka Eddy, Assistant Coach Adrienne Berkland, Andrea Ward, Kristen Noble, Jenna Stitt, Ariel Walmark, Kristin Coderre, Manager Amanda Martin. Middle row: Riley Fickett, Tina Canavan, Chelsea Caren, Lexi Giantrelis, April McGrath, Meredith Hessler. Bottom row: Valentina Hernandez, Kendall Barreiro, Erika McGrath, Caitlyn Murphy, and Cassandra Haase. Picture below: Chelsea Caren running with the ball.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
9	Curry College	21	11	Rhode Island College	8
18	Westfield State	21	18	Elms College	4
9	Nichols College	11	12	Norwich	19
18	Anna Maria College	3	13	Pine Manor	6
16	Daniel Webster	1	13	Framingham State	15
18	Simmons	11	23	Becker College	19
11	Emerson	14	18	St. Joseph's (ME)	15
17	St. Joseph's (CT)	2	11	Norwich	22

Congratulations.

Clockwise from top left: Nyomi Russell and Kristen Brace at Spring Ball. Roommates Kali Smith, Rachel Craft and Jessica Handly. .Seniors getting excited at a Laser soccer game. Stacey Gulyas, Ashley Egan, and Amy McHale smile together. The girls do their best model poses. Kacie Member, Nicole Xenides, and Jen Hawkins bring the 80's back. Kristine Barry, Jamie Remmers, Emma Voci, and Nicole Xenides on Spring Break together. Stacey Gulyas, Kacie Member, and Nicole Xenides. Jose Guitian and Dwayne Powell having some fun on a Friday night.

Clockwise from top left: Caitlyn Murphy and Jamie Remmers back in freshman year. Caitlyn Murphy and Jamie Remmers now in their senior year. A lovely couple, Gary Gay and Kelsey Schmidt. Christine Farnell, Nicole Wetterman, Brianna Harbick and Carla Pantuosco show some spirit with the class color. Amy McHale and Christian Scarpelli showing the love. Seniors out together on a weekend.

Class of 2009

Congratulations...

Ashley Abentroth

Fashion Design & Production

Danielle Abrams

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Michelle Acosta

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Zaid Al-khalid

History

Kaitlin Allen

Management

Laura Aucoin

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Gina Avitable

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Kendall Barreiro

Human Services

Katlyn Billian

Athletic Training

Erik Blomerth

Communication

Kristen Brace

Accounting/Criminal Justice

Charlotte Brown

Fashion Design & Production

Mark Capone

Sport Management

Ashlyn Chesney

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Amanda Corey

Sport Science

Danielle Corey

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Rachel Craft

Humanities

Lauren Darrah

Sport Management

Congratulations...

Danielle De Marquez

IDS: Early Childhood Education

Peggylyn Decker

Entrepreneurship

Amanda Diotte

Graphic Design

Suzanne Dorsey

Entrepreneurship

Ashley Egan

Communication

Kimberly Eisenberg

Graphic Design

Amanda Esposito

Humanities

Kelly Fanch

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Christine Farnell

Fashion Design & Production

Molly Fawcett

Psychology

Morriah Fisk

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Kathleen Flynn

Fashion Design & Production

Rachel Franciosi

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Zachary Gagne

Sport Management

Gary Gay

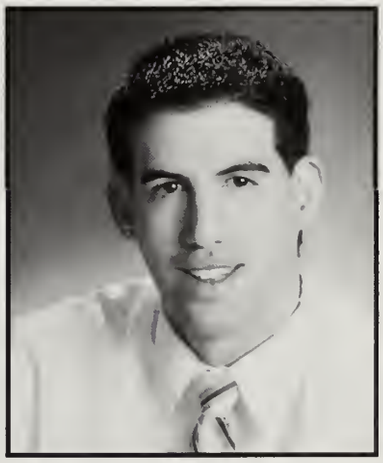
Accounting

Rory Grady

Athletic Training

Stacey Gulyas

Communication



Nicholas Guzman

Sport Management

Congratulations...

Christina Haire

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Emily Hancock

Fashion Design & Production

Kristen Handy

Management

Robert Hansen

Hospitality & Event Management

Brianna Harbick

Human Services

Megan Harrison

Fashion Design & Production

Kathryn Hodgdon

Fashion Design & Production

Ryan Holohan

Management

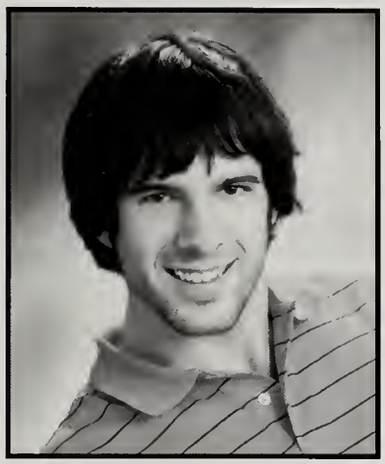
Cara Hulse

Sport Management

Mari Ishikawa

Hospitality & Event Management

Christopher Johnson



Sports Science

Timothy Jutras

Communication

Jaime Kelley

Humanities

Scott Kennedy

Criminal Justice

Sarah Landry

Fashion Design & Production

Ashley Leal

Sports Science

Kristine Leighton

Hospitality & Event Management

Kristy Lombardi

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Congratulations...

Theresa Lombardi

Fashion Design & Production

Stephanie Lopes

Accounting

Alyssa Mancinelli

Communication

Dana Martin

Fashion Design & Production

Maggie Mathews

History

Erika McGrath

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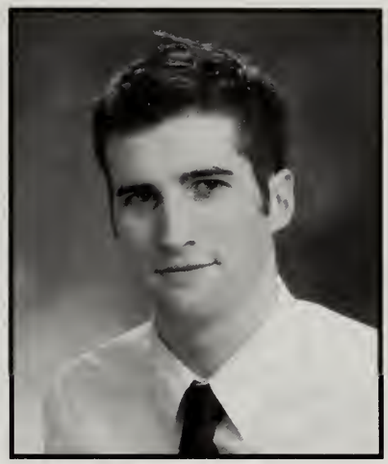


Communication

Katherine Millette

Hospitality & Event Management

Joshua Montinieri

Sports Management

Caitlyn Murphy

Fashion Design & Production

Crystal Noe

Fashion Design & Production

Laura Notarangelo

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Ashlinn O'Brien

Marketing

Carla Pantuosco

Marketing

Congratulations...

Nara Paz

Fashion Design & Production

Gillian Peguero

International Business

Tiffany Perla

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Tiana Ponti

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Dwayne Powell

Sport Management

Sadie Rebello

Hospitality & Event Management

Matthew Reeves

Sport Management

Jamie Remmers

Human Services

Danielle Roux

Criminal Justice

Nyomi Russell

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Stefanie Santos

International Business

Kelsey Schmidt

Marketing

Stephanie Schmitt

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Kathleen Schumitz

IDS: Elementary Education

Jareb Sechrist

Sport Management

Benjamin Segal

Sport Management

Kali Smith

English

Valentina Taliaferro

Management

Congratulations...

Lauren Tousignant

English: Secondary Education

Austin Traina

Communication

Paul Ucci

Athletic Training

Jessica Vivona

Human Services

Ryan Walsh

Sport Management

Nicole Wetterman

Marketing

Jasmine White

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Nicole Xenides

Marketing

Victoria Zaleski

Fashion & Retail Merchandising

Camera Shy Seniors

Kuol Acuek
Amanda Allen
Judith Allen
Miriam Alves
David Annunziata
Ashley Arruda
Nathan Asdourian
Brian Baranowski
Rachel Bard
Ashley Baril
Kayla Barker
Kristine Barry
Jarell Baxter
Alyson Beaujon
Jennifer Benea
Jennifer Bennett
Joseph Bitzer
Anne Alise Bonistalli
Maria Borriello
Julie Bortnick
David Bulhoes
Erica Broomfield
Denisha Burris
Alexandra Cammarata
Patricia Canavan
Ky Cao
Anthony Caponera
Brad Caravoulias
Katrina Cardoso
Juliana Cenolli
Klajdi Cenolli
Danielle Chiarella
Patrick Clark
Alisha Coble
Megan Conley
Nicole Connolly
Jessica Cox
Ryan Crawford
Michael Curran Jr.
Alicia Davin
Farrah Derderian
Seta Derderian
Mira Desai
Erica Desautels
Meghan Drake
Nicholas Dubay
Megan Galletta
Thomas Gamelli Jr.
Sherri Gaudette
Elizabeth Geppner
Amy Gilreth
David Goduti Jr.
Ivan Gonzalez Marte
David Grasso Jr.
Jennifer Greska
Jose Guitian
Cassandra Haase
Jamie Hall
Kelly Hall
Katelyn Hammond
Tyler Hammond
Michael Hatziliades
Heather Heinzmann
Sihorell Hernandez
Danielle Hogan
Stephanie Jansen
Lacey Jasiekiewicz
Ashley Jones
Lauren Joseph
Shauna Kelly
Ryan Koerner
Rathi Lieu
Joseph Lipski
Carolyn Lucente
Cara Maloney
Paul Marden
Allison Martin
Marissa Mastrianno
Jennifer McCormack
Catherine McGlone
Amy McHale
Christine McLaughlin
Renzo Monzon
Evan Moon
Lynn Morin
Meghan Mulcahy
Kyle Nash
Demetrick Nealy
Catherine Near
Erica Marie Newton
Lais Nunes
Gamze Ozdemir-Aydin
Gita Patel
Kelly Pelletier
Antea Pelusi
Lauren Picozzi
Eleni Pitaridis
Stephanie Poirier
Katelyn Powers
Emily Reed
Michelle Regan
Daniel Reggiannini
Reginald Robert
David Rogers
Amanda Rosario
Heather Rose
Stephanie Rossi
Jenna Roy
Katherine Saddlemire
Junior Sainval
Shayer Sattar
Erich Schiebel
Christian Scarpelli
Cristina Sclafani\
Ryan Shaughnessy
Jonathan Shilalis
Kelly Simmons
Terry Soloski
Jessica Sponheimer
Mathew Stambler
Casey Sullivan
Cassandra Svolis
Thomas Teggi
Rubencito Telfort
Felicia Tempesta
Monica Terry
Shannon Thomas
Ashley Tranfaglia
Amanda Unis
Stephen VanDerwerken
Lindsey Viola
Emma Voci
Anna Wasilewska
Aubri Watson
Jennifer Waystack
Chris Weatherhead
Stephen Whalen
Megan Willette

On-Campus

Lasell College Residence Life

Lasell College has a unique campus because of the 11 traditional residence hall buildings and 15 Victorian houses where students live. Seniors probably remember every building where they've lived and how exciting it was to move from a double into a suite or a house. Each building has its own history that students add to year after year.

Take some time to remember where you lived on-campus, who you lived with and all the memories that came from those places. Two new halls will open next year, adding to Lasell's campus landscape. Come back and visit often to see the place where you spent four years, continue to evolve and improve for future classes of students.

Resident Assistants

Lasell had 32 students who served as Resident Assistants in the 11 traditional residence halls and 15 Victorian houses on campus during 2008-2009. The RA staff worked to help students get used to living on campus and to create a community among all residential students.

Picture to the right: Erika McGrath, Rizwan Samma, Ally Fox, Fallon Coster, Meghan Cheever, Area Coordinator Kristin Maloney, and Nyomi Russell.

Picture to the left: Heather Oblon and Andrew Mayer roast some marshmallows over a fire. Picture above: Ashe Abentroth, Andrew Mayer, Josh Montinieri, and Area Coordinator Courtney Mulligan enjoy a picnic lunch over the summer.

Picture to the left: Valentina Hernandez, Rachel Craft, Heather Oblon, and Katelyn Hammond help to set up a tent. Below: Courtney Brothers, Kerri McLaughlin, Megan Cheever, Kris McCabe, Andrew Mayer and Area Coordinator Kristin Maloney go bowling together. Below: RA's Andrew Mayer, CJ Haase, Lauren Tousignant, Katelyn Hammond, Rachel Craft, Kerry McLaughlin, and Valentina Hernandez sing their hearts out to some karaoke in the Campus Center.

RAs

Picture to the left: Rachel Craft makes a birthday wish. Area Coordinators Geoff Siracusa, Lesley Kennedy, and James Lincoln give an enthusiastic thumbs up at a training session over the summer. Picture to the right: A group of RA's get comfortable and smile for the camera during a staff meeting.

Campus Center

The Campus Center opened in September of 2004 and includes Jazzman's Café, Grill 155, and Donahue Campus Bookstore on the first floor. The Campus Center offers a place for students to gather to study and enjoy live performers by music groups and comedians. The Campus Center's second floor is always busy with student activity and is the location for most of the students' organizations and clubs offices including the Office of Student Activities, Campus Activities Board, The Lamp, Polished, 1851 The Chronicle, and Student Government Association. The third floor of the Campus Center provides housing for 22 Lasell students.

Bragdon Hall

Bragdon Hall houses mainly upperclassmen in suite style rooms. The building is named for Dr. Charles Bragdon, a member of the Lasell community for 34 years as principal. This building stands on the site of the original Bragdon Hall, once the main building on Lasell's campus that served as a home to students and classroom building beginning when the college was founded in 1851. After the original building had to be demolished due to structural issues, the new Bragdon building was constructed in 2001 and again named for the building that once stood in its place.

Butterworth Hall

Butterworth Hall was built at the same time as Bragdon and offers mainly upperclassmen suite style rooms. The building was originally named the Seminary Suites. The name changed in 2006 when an alumna, Evelyn Virginia Suor Butterworth of the class of 1927, in her continuing support of the college made a generous contribution in order to "give back some of the benefits" she received from Lasell College.

McClelland Hall

McClelland Hall is a traditional style residence hall housing both men and women at Lasell. The building was named in honor of Muriel McClelland a long time faculty member who also served as the college's Athletic Director.

Van Winkle Hall

Van Winkle Hall is a traditional residence hall style building which houses the women of Lasell College. The building was named for alumna Adelaide Van Winkle, Class of 1936 and 1996, for her unwavering support of the college.

Rockwell Hall

Rockwell Hall became Lasell's twenty third residence hall building in fall of 2007. The building houses 140 students in double style rooms. Students in Rockwell have Grellier Field right next door, making it easy to get out and support Lasell's varsity athletic teams.

Forest Suites

Forest Suites was built in 2000 and is named after the street where it resides. In addition to housing students, the building also has a full athletic training center which is used as part of the college's connected learning philosophy, and athletic coachs' offices.

Woodland Hall

Woodland Hall is usually home to many first year students. The building was constructed in 1950 to replace the Woodland Park School adjacent to the Edwards Student Center.

Holt Hall

Holt Hall was built in 2002 and named in honor of Lynn Keifer Holt, class of 1961, in recognition of her generous support of the college.

Lasell is known for its 15 Victorian style houses around campus that house students. Each has an interesting history.

Spence House

Spence House was named for Priscilla Spence Hall, class of 1943, for her support of the college.

Pickard House

Pickard House was named for former Newton Mayor Pickard and now houses students.

Cushing House

Cushing House was named for the fourth principal of Lasell College who served from 1864-1874, Reverend Charles W. Cushing, and houses all women.

Haskell House

Haskell House once served as the home for the Office of Alumni, and was purchased from the estate of Margaret Haskell, sister of Martha Haskell Clark, class of 1905, for who the building is named.

Ordway House

Ordway house was built in 1959 and is named for Earl H. Ordway. He was a teacher, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and crew coach. With all of his involvement, he worked at Lasell from 1911-1958. His daughter attended Lasell, graduating in 1935, and he was a half brother of Dr. Guy Winslow, for who Winslow Hall is named.

Saunders House

Saunders House was once named Converse House, but is now named for Helen Saunders, class of 1917, who was also once a trustee for the college.

Karandon Hall

Karandon House was named for Dr. Bragdon's wife Kate Ransom Bragdon. The name takes the first two letters of her first name, first three letters of her middle name, and last three letters of her last name to form Karandon. This house was once home to Dr. Guy Winslow, his wife and four children from 1898-1942.

Mott House

Mott House is named for Ruth Rawlings Mott of the class of 1921. This house was once named Berkley House and was once home to the college's treasurer. Now the house overlooks Taylor Field giving residents a chance to watch the games going on during the season

Hoag House

Hoag House is named after a beloved English teacher at Lasell who taught here for 37 years, Elinor Hoag.

Keever House

Keever House is a community service house, offering service opportunities to students who reside there. The house is named for Dr. Henry Keever, once the college physician.

Gardener House

Gardener House was named for Elizabeth Gardener Bouguereau, class of 1856, and a world renowed painter. Her painting The Judgement of Paris now hang in Yamawaki Arts and Cultural Center

Briggs House

Briggs House is named for George W. Briggs, brother-in-law of Edward Lasell, and strong supporter of Lasell College in its very early years.

Carpenter House

Carpenter House was named for Caroline Carpenter who was a teacher and preceptress at Lasell for 30 years.

Chandler House

Chandler House was acquired by Lasell College in 1939 from the Chandler family, for which it was named.

Case House

Case House was purchased in 1942 from the Nason family, and was called Nason House for many years until it was renamed in honor of Julia Case, class of 1932. Case House used to be the site of Lasell's Women's Center.

Clockwise from top left: A group takes a break from the RA interview process. Courtney Brothers, Katelyn Hammond, PJ Jordan-Quern, Rachel Craft, Geoff Siracusa, Andrew Mayer, Heather Oblon, and Brittany Savoie get silly at a staff meeting. Akisha Lozada and Jasmine White looking pretty at a picnic. This RA group has fun while setting up for the luau. Another small group does an activity during the interview process.

Resident Assistant Candids

Residence Life

Clockwise from top left: All the RAs smile during a session of training over the summer. Josh Montinieri helps set up a tent with his Area Coordinator. Kerri McLaughlin, Erika McGrath, CJ Haase, and Andrew Mayer smile for the camera at a picnic. New Resident Assistants take part in an activity during the interview process. At summer training, the staff takes a break in de Witt Hall. Students applying to be RAs for the 2009-2010 academic year smile after a long interview day. Lakeisha Gerald, Courtney Brothers, Erika McGrath, Meagan McCole, Charlotte Brown, and Lauren Tousignant during training.

Center for Community Based Learning

The Center for Community-Based Learning offers students the opportunity to participate in community service and service learning. Some highlights from this past year include an amazing trip to Austin, Texas for Alternative Spring Break to work on the issue of poverty and the working poor, a Sleep-Out for homelessness on the Blodgett Green, building homes with Habitat for Humanity, and working with America Reads, America Counts, Second Step, and ACES on campus and in the community. Lasell students stepped up to tackle tough issues and truly made a difference in the communities they worked in.

Clockwise from top right: The group from Alternative Spring Break in Austin, Texas poses at a statue in front of the Texas Museum of History. Amy Greene and David Walsh plant a tree at Cafe Esperanza in Texas. Keever House residents and the Class of 2012 at the Charles River Clean Up Day during NLB 2008. Nisha Cirano and Katherine Millette take a break from making food at the Salvation Army.

Clockwise from top left: Chelsey O'Brien and Alicia Deily bread liver at the Salvation Army. The Alternative Spring Break group at the Caritas Soup Kitchen after serving over 400 meals. Seth Mantie and Erica Zompa prepare drywall at a Newton Habitat for Humanity build site. Rose Craige, David Walsh, Michael Isherwood, Amy Greene, Colleen McCleary, Sally Jean-Baptiste, and Seth Mantie at the Sleep-Out for Homelessness. Nyndia Diligent, Seth Mantie, and Ginelle Gaulin-Mckenzie present at the MACC Conference on Lasell's relationship with the Boston Renaissance Charter Public School.

Picture on left: SGA members Corrine Cox, Advisor Chad Argotsinger, Marley Rivard, Ben Neimitz, Courtney Brothers, Drew Civetti, Amanda Miller, Laura Kineavy, Ainsley Wolfe, Ashlinn O'Brien, Katherine Haydock, Kasey Looney, Maura Merullo, Kristen Noble, and Gary Gay.

Midnight Breakfast

Spring 2009

Students look forward to the time each semester where their favorite staff, faculty, and administrators stay up late to make and serve breakfast before finals. The Student Government Association hosted Midnight Breakfast twice this past year, both times a huge success!

Picture on top right: Seniors Paul Ucci, Kelsey Schmitt, Tyler Hammond, Rory Grady, Molly Fawcett and Kendall Barriero walk into their last Midnight Breakfast.

Jasmine White and Nyomi Russell enjoy their last Midnight Breakfast at Lasell College together.

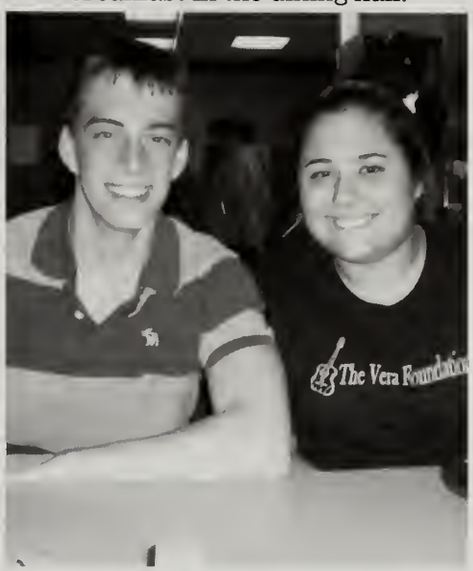
Some members of SGA hang out with Boomer over breakfast.

President Alexander and Pam Faria take a break from cooking breakfast to smile for the camera.

Ainsley Wolfe and Katherine Haydock taunt Drew Civetti while setting up.

Professor Frey and Professor Golden show off their amazing cooking ensembles by striking a pose.

Kris McCabe and Sarah Rapp join their fellow Orientation Leaders for breakfast in the dining hall.



Clockwise from above left: Kasey Looney and Amanda Miller have fun with Boomer. Hungry students wait in line. The girls take a break from studying for finals. Alex Montenegro, Chrissy Purington, Maura Keating, Brittany Grenier, Christine Malcolm, David Walsh and Mercedes Czlapinski eat together. Kristen Noble and Courtney Brothers get together for a photo.

Pictures clockwise from top right: Rachel Craft and Amanda Miller hug after the Awards Banquet. Kasey Looney and Ainsley Wolfe at the Torchlight Parade. Cheerleaders and Fan Fest. The Women's Soccer Team huddles before a game Gary Gay gives out shirts at Spirit Week. Alexis Sweeting and Bob Miola in a group meeting.

Life on Lasell's Campus

Lasell College

Student Life

There is always something going on at Lasell. Students can enjoy the activities, sports, and clubs on campus or hop on the T to go into Boston. Here are just a few examples of all the things that kept students busy this year.

Clockwise from top left: CAB members and students on an apple picking trip. The Divine Step Team shows off their new warm up suits. The RA staff takes a break during summer training. Colby Garrapy and Kyle Charboneau in the dining hall. Ashley Leal and Dwayne Powell hanging out together. Tricia Culver, Kelly Barden, and Ashley Laramie at the Winter Activities Fair recruiting for the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

SENIORS - CLASS OF 2009

Lasell College

Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

Clockwise from top left: Ruben Telforth, Jose Guitian and Dwayne Powell posing for the camera. Amanda Esposito, Joli Anza, Carla Pantuosco, and Danielle Corey in Rockwell Hall in the fall of 2007. Valentina Taliaferro, Ashley Leal, and Stephanie Stantos go out. Ashlinn O'Brien and Gary Gay at the Torchlight Parade. Kacie Member and Nicole Xenides hanging out. Some seniors smile on the sidelines at Taylor Field while watching a game.

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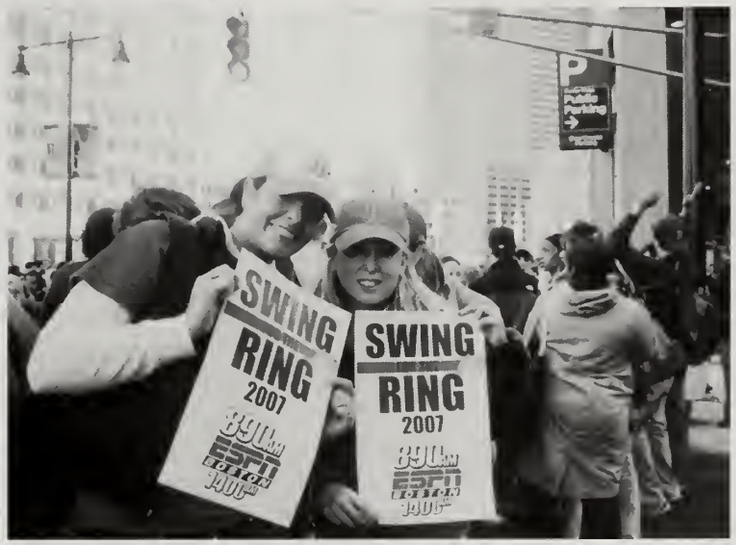


Clockwise from top left: Rory Grady, Kelsey Schmidt, Gary Gay, Amanda Miller, Rachel Craft, and Tyler Hammond in their best outfits at Spring Ball. Ashley Leal and Stefanie Santos show their excitement at being at the beach. Nicole Wetterman and Amanda Esposito at the Red Sox Parade after they won the World Series in 2007. Jose Guitian and Dwayne Powell show their Lasell pride on the basketball court. Emma Voci and Kacie Member smile together. Charlotte Brown and Erika McGrath pose with the Boston skyline behind them.

Clubs and Organizations

With over 35 clubs and organizations on campus, there is something at Lasell College for every interest. Clubs included media groups such as 1851 The Chronicle and POLISHED, recreational clubs like the Tennis Club and Ski and Snowboard Club, and performing groups with the Divine Step Team, Dance Team, and Lasell Workshop Players. Seniors, your involvement and leadership will be missed!

Picture on the left: Members of the Cheerleading Team get ready for a game. Pictured above: Fall Activities Fair draws hundreds of students, faculty and staff members. Dance Team members Lily Altshuler, Amy Alessi and Katelyn Powell staff a table at the Winter Activities Fair. The new Legal Studies club looks for new members. The Winter Activities Fair welcomes students back from Winter Break.

Club and Organization Events

With almost 40 clubs at Lasell, there is never a shortage of events sponsored by student organizations. This year, students enjoyed events including Bingo, musicians and comedians, the Performing Arts Showcase, Spirit Week, and many more. Here is a small sampling of events from the 2008-2009 year.

Clockwise from top left: Alana Hueston, Megan Gobielle, and Jenna Stitt enjoying musician Tim Blane in the Campus Center. The Class of 2011 Committee hands out t-shirts to celebrate their new class color - teal. The Class of 2012 Committee hosts a mixer with Lasell Village. The Divine Step Team performs at the first Performing Arts Showcase in de Witt Hall.

Clockwise from top left: SGA members from the Class of 2012 hand out shirts during Spirit Week. Members of Ninos de Veracruz paint skulls for Dia de los Muertos. The Hospitality Club serves up some fried dough, popcorn, and hot apple cider at Fall Fest. CAB members Jenna Santoro, Josh Montinieri, and Megan Cheever at Bingo. Maura Merullo, Ashlinn O'Brien, and Amanda Miller at the SGA Hoe-down during Spirit Week.

Campus Activities Board

Top row from left to right: Le Hong Hopkins, Mercedes Czlapinski, Alana Hueston, Erin PItts, Andrew Mayer, Christine Malcolm, Meghan Cheever, Melissa Kenny, Jordan Mini. Middle row: Maura Merullo, Kris McCabe, Cherai Mills, Ashley Murphy, Caroline Stewart, Amanda Erickson, Anya Moynihan. Bottom row: Alexis Feinberg, Amanda Rudy, Paige Jackson, and Chrissy Purington.

Photo on bottom left: CAB members dressed up at Spring Ball.

Photo on Bottom right: CAB Executive Board members Maura Keating, Chrissy Purington, Christine Malcome, and Merdedes Czlapinski.

The Campus Activities Board brings programming and events to campus including trips, movies, musicians, comedians, Bingo, Spring Ball, Spring Fest, and Spring Carnival. This dedicated group of students is always looking for ways to make Lasell an even better place to be!

The Lamp is Lasell College's Yearbook which is published every year and given to the graduating class. The Yearbook is a club in which students with many different interests and skills come together to create the publication from start to finish. With photography editors, copy editors, section editors, and more, the yearbook staff consists of the many dedicated and talented students here on campus.

The Lamp Yearbook

Staff picture from left to right: Ashley Murphy, Amanda Diotte, Zachary Lambert, and Jordan Mini.

The 1851 Chronicle

The 1851 Chronicle is published by a group of committed students. The goal of The 1851 Chronicle is to give students an opportunity to voice their opinions about campus happenings. The newspaper covers various events that occur both on and off campus that are of interest to the Lasell College community.

Picture on the left: Some staffers recruiting at the Winter Activities Fair. Picture on the right: The newspaper staff with Advisor Marie Franklin.

Class of 2012 Committee

Every class year has a Class Committee at Lasell College. These students run for office and represent their class to the student body, faculty, and administration. Each committee helps plan events on campus to get their classmates involved and excited.

Picture clockwise from top left: Robb D'Agostino, Sally Jean-Baptiste, Agron Sabovic, and Kasey Looney.

Class of 2011 Committee

This year the Class of 2011 Committee successfully lead an initiative to change their class color. After voting from the student body, the sophomore students voted to adopt teal as their new color. The Committee celebrated with new t-shirts and a class color night at the dining hall.

Picture from left to right: Courtney Brothers, Megan Gobeille, Bernie Auch, and Jenna Stitt.

Student Government Association

Clockwise from top right: Executive Board members Gary Gay, Amanda Miller, Maura Merullo, and Andrew Civetti at the Fall Activities Fair. Team SGA get ready to race at River Day. The Student Government Association poses for a group photo. At Midnight Breakfast, some members of SGA take a break from cooking to smile for the camera.

SGA is the representative body for all students of Lasell College. SGA works to ensure that the needs of the student body are being met in on campus. It acts as the liaison for all students with faculty, administration, and trustees of the College. SGA also plans events on campus such as Spirit Weekend, a time for student to represent their class with fun games and events.

Dance Team

The dance team is student run club that performs a variety of dance styles at events on campus. The team consists of students of various dance levels and is a creative outlet and a way to meet new people. The Team performed at Fan Fest, Spring Carnival, and half time during basketball games. In addition, this year the Dance Team helped sponsor two Performing Arts Showcase events featuring student musicians and the Divine Step Team.

Pictures clockwise from top left: The Dance Team in Spring 2009 backstage at the Performing Arts Showcase, from left to right on the top row: Ryan Brady, Kacie Member, Renee Drummond, Katelyn Powell, Alissa Polillio, Chelsea Burkholz and Advisor Kristen Gallo. Bottom row: Lily Altshuler, Rachel Craft, Amy Alessi, Lucy Reidy, and Gina Incardone. The team performing at Fan Fest 2008. The team in their ending pose of "Run the Show". The Dance Team takes a bow on stage after their fall Performing Arts Showcase.

Divine Step Team

The Divine Step Team at Lasell College has produced a team of talented individuals who keep the step tradition alive. The Divine Step Team promotes unity and pride at Lasell College with a mission to showcase all that Lasell has to offer. Step is a skill that can be learned with practice and the team welcomes everyone to learn. The Divine Step Team performed on campus this year at events such as Fan Fest, basketball games, and two Performing Arts Showcases.

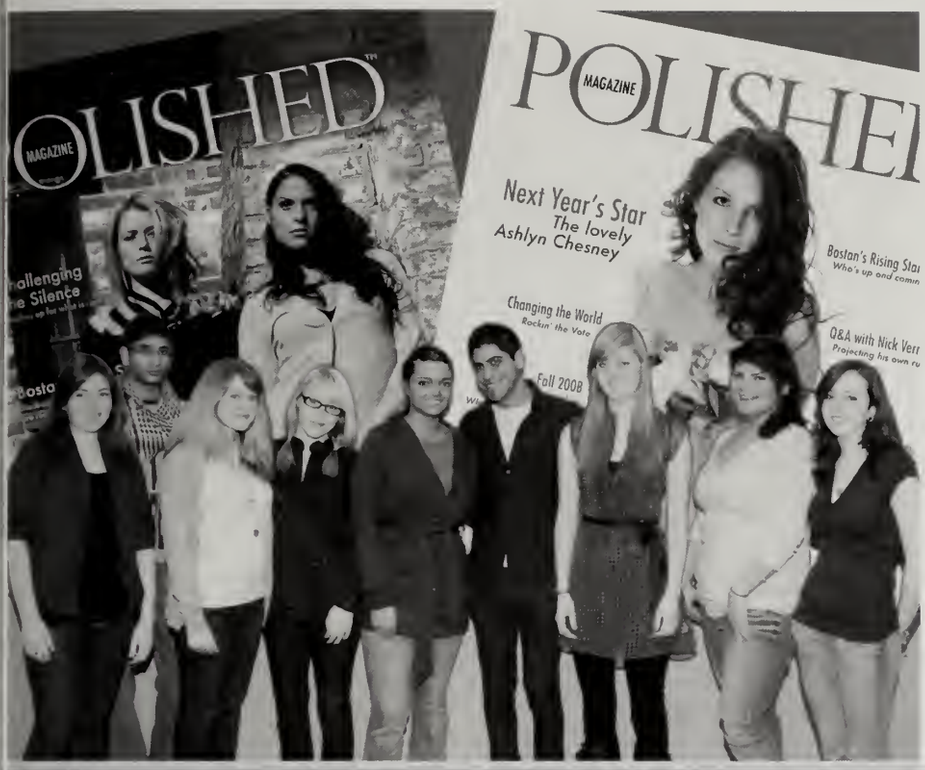
Pictures from top left: The Divine Step team practices before their first performance of the year at Fan Fest. The team after the Spring 2009 Performing Arts Showcase, from left to right in the top row: Ryan Brady, Rizwan Samma, Advisor Jenifer Drew, Camella Christmas, Nyomi Russell, Kristen Brace, Justin Brown. Bottom row: Stefanie Santos, NAME, NAME, and NAME. The team gets together for a quick picture before performing at Fan Fest. The Divine Step team shows their stuff at the Fall Performing Arts Showcase.

Nino's de Veracruz

Pictures from top left: A group of students and volunteers takes a break from leaf raking. Rachel Craft, Ivan Gonzalez, and Erica Desautels having fun at the car wash. Students get cars to come in for the car wash. Members of Nino's de Veracruz recruit students at the activities fair. Members of the club decorate skulls for the Dia de los Muertes.

This non-profit organization is recognized by the federal government. The entity raises money to develop libraries and literacy projects as well as to provide educational scholarships for very poor children in the state of Veracruz, Mexico. This year Ninos de Veracruz had great success at their annual leaf raking and car wash events to raise money for children in Mexico.

Polished



Polished is Lasell's student run publication focusing on fashion, art, culture, and all things Boston. Interested students can write articles, work as part of the graphic team, the marketing department, the event planning team, or as a fashion stylist.

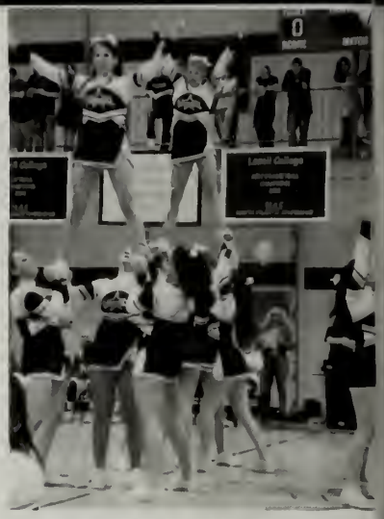
Picture from left to right: Kristen Augenfeld, Rizwan Samma, Bryana Prout, Holly Stephens, Erica Valente, Christian DiPietro, Lauren LeDeau, Chelsea Mason, and Erin Copeland.

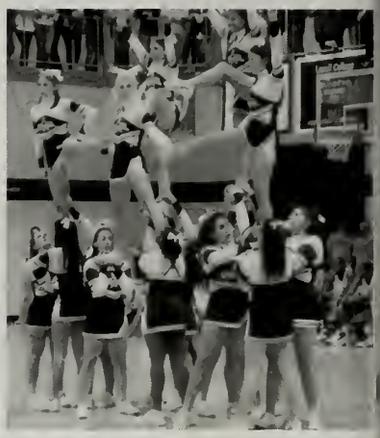
Lasell College's Graphic Design League was formed in the fall term of 2005 to encourage a spirit of unity, collaboration and professionalism in Lasell College's graphic arts community. The GDL also creates posters and publications for campus events sponsored by clubs and departments.

Front row from left to right: Rizwan Samma, Amanda Diotte, Emely DelSanto, Allison Geoffroy, Dave Grasso, Neil Bacon, Kayla McKenna, and Ted Leist. Middle row: Erin Patten, Kyle Charbonneau, Breanna Liggan, Kristin Coderre, Kristin Liberacki, Maria DelRose, Heather Chalone, and Camella Christmas. Back row: Brian Roy, Matt Haversat, Kelly Lenihan, Amanda Chapman, Tom Gamelli, Johanna Heeren, Andre Fort, and Nordian Davis.

Graphic Design League (GDL)

Cheerleading Team





Lasell College Cheerleading is dedicated to rallying Laser Athletics to victory. Our program emphasizes teamwork and enables each cheerleader to develop to their highest potential. The Cheerleading Team performs at events on campus including basketball games and Fan Fest.

Clockwise from top left: The Cheerleading team poses before their first performance of the year at Fan Fest 2008. The Cheerleaders showcase their stunting ability with some lifts at a basketball game. The team takes it to the next level. Some members of the team pose for the camera at the Fall activities fair. The team during their performance at Fan Fest.

Hockey Club

Picture above: The 2008 season winners Kevin Naughton, Derek Bross, Hector Melendez, Brandon Keith, Derek Pfau.

Club picture from left to right: Hector Melendez, Eric Puglia, Matt Donovan, Erich Schiebel, Mike Fannon, Derek Bross, Matt Handy, Michael Ansaldi, Rob Sutton, Chris Carbone, Ben Stewart, Tyler Lemay, Matt Gavigan, Kevin Naughton, Chris Standish, Brandon Keith, Derek Pfau

Lasell College Roller Hockey League is an organization established to provide the members of the Lasell Community an additional social and recreational setting and to promote school spirit and the game of hockey itself. The season runs from October to December with all games being played at Hockeytown, USA in Saugus MA, and includes playoffs, and an awards night.

Lasell College Radio (LCR)

Lasell College Radio began operation in the fall of 2004 with programming chosen and produced by the students and is aimed to serve Lasell College students, employees, families and friends. This year LCR co-hosted the annual Creeps and Ghouls dance and sponsored the first ever MC Battle.

Picture above: All the members of the Lasell College Radio Station pose together. Picture to the left: Station Manager Adrienne Griffith recruits students and promotes the station at the Winter Activities Fair.

Multicultural Student Union

Picture to the far left: President Nyomi Russell and Vice President Jasmine White hug at the Fall Activities Fair. Camella Christmas represents the club.

The Multicultural Student Union's mission is to work with and better understand the many cultural and ethnic differences which shape our college community. Through education and programming members hope to bring all Lasell students closer through understanding. MSU hosted several dances, a Food Fest, and a panel discussion this year.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club's goal is to organize campus events to raise awareness of various psychological topics. Psychology club members work together to generate ideas for interactive events for any student interested in psychology. This year the club hosted the very popular Regression Day during Counseling Awareness Month and a movie night featuring "What About Bob?" and comfort foods to relax while studying for finals.

Pictures from top to bottom: Members of the Psychology Club with their advisor. Psychology Club students looking for new members at the Winter Activities Fair.

Students Advocating for Equality

Pictures from left to right: Members of SAFE pose with the performance troup All the King's Men during Spring Fest. Rose Craig, Rebecca Chu and Andrew Mayer at the Activities Fair.

Students Advocating for Equality (SAFE) is a student organization whose mission is to offer a SAFE, confidential environment for people of all sexualities and other such differences and educate the Lasell Community on issues of safe sex, sexual orientation, and other issues of sexuality.

Urth

Urth is Lasell College's environmental sustainability and awareness club. The club aims to enhance the knowledge of environmental and social justice issues on campus and in the Newton community. Urth has sponsored a denim drive for Habitat for Humanity, worked with the college's recycling program, and helped to educate the Lasell community on the importance of environmental sustainability.

Picture to the left: Club officers Tyler Mello, Jordan Feeney, and Carly Congdon after a meeting.

Alpha Phi Sigma

Lasell College is home to the Theta Rho chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma Justice Honor Society. To qualify for this prestigious society Lasell students must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in their Justice Studies program. The purpose of Alpha Phi Sigma is to recognize and promote high scholarship among students actively engaged in collegiate preparation for professional services; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the Criminal Justice professions; and to establish in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. In pursuit of this vision, AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.The Lasell College Chapter of Amnesty International supports the mission of the larger organization through involvement on campus.

Beccaria Society

The Beccaria Society is Lasell College's Criminal Justice Association. The organization's goal is to provide criminal justice students at Lasell with an organization to further their understanding and opportunities in the criminal justice and law enforcement arenas. To accomplish this goal the club offers events on campus, open to all students, regarding justice matters and hosts events where professionals working in the field of criminal justice will come to Lasell to discuss with students what their careers are like, as well as talk about job and internship opportunities. The Beccaria Society can be used in this way as a networking tool for criminal justice students at Lasell.

Fashion and Service Society

The Fashion and Service Society gives students who are interested in fashion a chance to participate in service activities. The club holds various event throughout the semester to raise awareness, funds, and resources for Dress for Success, a non-profit organization that serves low-income women with professional attire and career development tools. This year featured a fashion show that helped to raise over $200.

Future Educator's Club

The purpose of this organization is to provide educational opportunities to Lasell students while allowing them to interact with young children of the community, thus furthering their knowledge of educational issues and the profession of education.

Geocaching Club

This organization provides a friendly environment that encourages teams of students to explore the outdoors. The Geocaching club has created opportunities for Lasell College students to travel off campus and enjoy the outdoors both locally and regionally. The club also strives to increase awareness for environmental issues both locally and nationally through an appreciation of the outdoors and is in the process of placing a cache on the Lasell college campus!

Otaku's Paradise

Otaku's Paradise is an interactive comic book club that encourages the reading, writing and illustration of comic books. It is a great outlet for students to channel their cretive energy, and any all students are more than welcome to join. This year the club attended the New England Fan Experience in Boston for the chance to meet others interested in comic books and get a sneak peek at what is new in the comic book world.

Hospitality Club

This organization promotes the Hospitality field to Lasell students, regardless of their major. These students plan recreational and social days, and weekend and spring break strips for the Lasell community.

Lasell Workshop Players

Lasell Workshop Players is a drama club for all students who are interested in performing or behind the scenes work of plays and musicals. The club is currently working out of the Yamawaki Cultural Center Auditorium to prepare the stage for performances. There are different ways to get involved, no matter what your interests are!

Ski and Snowboard Club

The Ski and Snowboard Club is a group dedicated to getting students back on the slopes during the winter months. We plan day trips, as well as overnights to mountains in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, that allow for a brief getaway from campus and create a great bonding atmosphere among students. This year the club planned day trips with Boston Ski and Sports Club that were very popular among students.

Sports Management Club

The mission of the Sports Management Club is to provide students with experience and appreciation for the sports industry while learning what it takes to be successful in merging the world of business and sport.The Lasell College Sport Management Club provides students with the opportunity to gain worthwhile contacts and networking while raising awareness of the Lasell Sport Management Club throughout the campus and the community as a whole.

Scrapbooking Club

This club provides a creative outlet for students to document their memories from Lasell College through scrapbooking. Scrapbooking uses pictures and other elements to create memory books and pages. Being in college is fun and busy, and this club gives everyone a way to keep track of those memories in a different way. The club is open to any student who is interested in learning about scrapbooking, regardless of skill level.

Sports Medicine Club

The Lasell College Sports Medicine Club is an organization that promotes sports medicine on the Lasell College campus and in the Newton community. The club strives to extend the educational opportunities of all allied health majors on campus by providing experiences outside the curriculum. The Sports Medicine Club is open to everyone who is interested and is a great way to meet others with similar interests.

Student Athlete Advisory Council

Also known as "SAAC" is made up of two members of each varsity sport. They serve as a liaison between school administration, the NCAA, the GNAC and the student-athletes. They meet once a week to discuss topics that affect the student-athlete as well as accomplish community service projects.

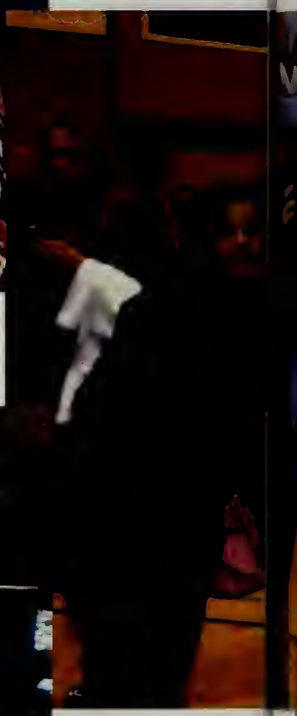
Tennis Club

If you love the sport of tennis, this club is for you! The club meets once a week to practice and enjoy a game of tennis on Lasell's outdoor courts. All students are welcome to come and participate, even if you haven't played before. This year the club hosted 4 trips to indoor courts during the winter to give students a chance to play even when the weather was cold.

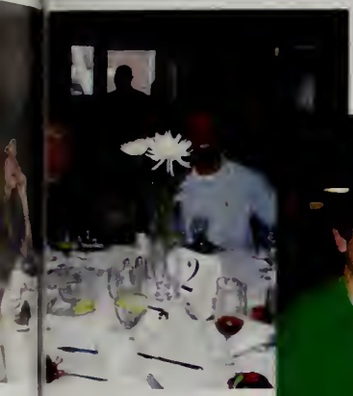
Club Candids

Clockwise from top left: The Class of 2012 Committee looks up for a picture. The Class of 2009 shows off their Spirit Week shirts. SGA has some fun during a group photo. Christine Malcome and Chrissy Purington looking good in their shades at Spring Ball.

Life at Lasell



Clockwise from top left: Kelly Barden and Ashley Leal hug it out. Erica Desautels, Kayla McKenna, Prefessor Sieh and Professor Trantham at the Awards Banquet. Mike Costello, Marley Rivard, and Catherine Haydock at Midnight Breakfast, Katelyn Hammond deals out some cards at Casino Night. Students make apple pies with the Center for Spiritual Life after the CAB apple picking trip. Justin Brown does some face painting at Fall Fest. Staff members serve juice at Midnight Breakfast. Some members of the Cheerleading team get together for a photo. CAB members call out the winning numbers at Bingo. Paige Jackson and Caitlin Fenn check tickets at Spring Ball. The Dance Team is introduced to Boomer. Erin Norton, Kasey Looney, and Tiffany Potter enjoy Holiday Fest. Ben Stewart and Mike Ansaldi get new members for the Roller Hockey Club at the Fall Activities Fair. Team SGA shows their pride at River Day during Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend.



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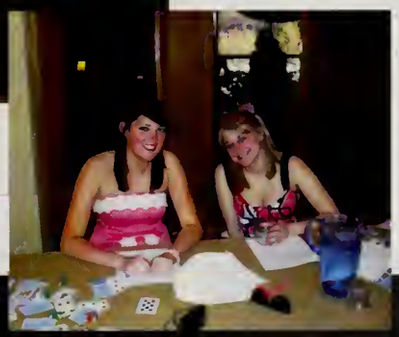
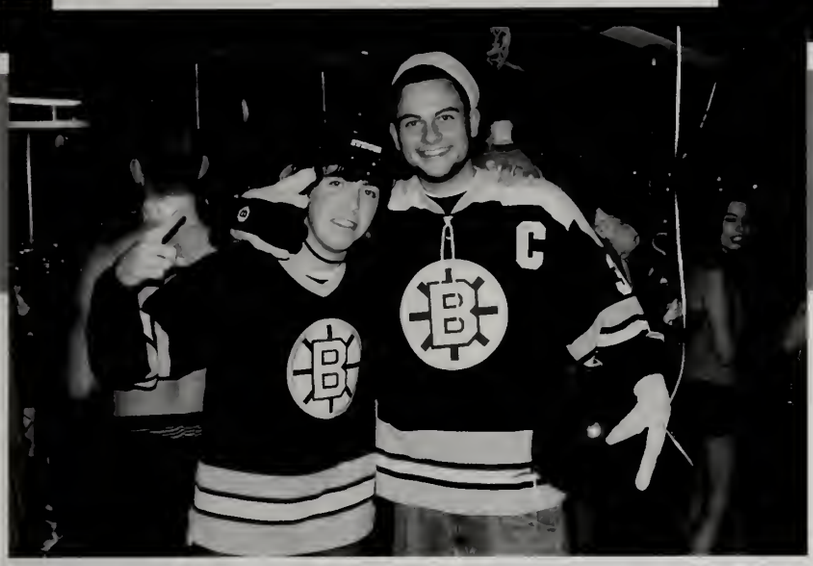


Creeps and Ghouls

Halloween 2008

The Creeps and Ghouls dance has been an annual tradition for Halloween at Lasell. Everyone wore acostume and prizes were given out for the best and most creative. This year the dance, sponsored by Lasell College Radio and the Campus Activities Board drew hundreds of students througout the night, making it the biggest turnout yet for the event!



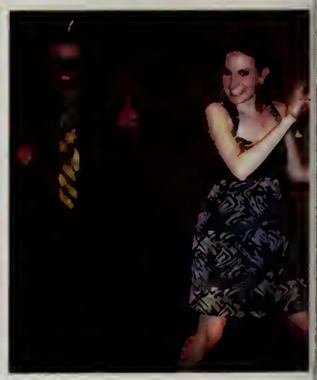
Opposite page clockwise from top left: Marvin the Martian (a.k.a. Adrienne Griffith) wins a prize for best costume. Everyone dances in their best costumes. Lasell College Radio DJ's get the crowd excited. Pee Wee Herman and Alice in Wonderland pose together at the snack table. A group of students enjoying the dance. Britney Spears competes in the Limbo Contest.

This page clockwise from top left: Two Boston Bruins players hanging out. Some friends get together for a photo. Laura Notarangelo, Rachel Craft, Jessica Handly, and Lauren Tousignant enjoy the Halloween dance. Some first year students in their costumes. David McGuire and Kris McCabe in the creepiest costumes of the night. A friend gives out some free candy. Two students as a super hero and hockey player.

Spring Ball

This year's Spring Ball took place at the Burlington Marriot on Friday, April 17. Students snd staff danced the night away at this annual event sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. Seniors got dressed up to celebrate their final year at Lasell, while first year students enjoyed their first Spring Ball!

Pictures clockwise from top left corner: Students and staff dance the night away. Nyomi Russell and Kristen Brace pose for a picture at their last Spring Ball. Ainsley Wolfe, Kris McCabe, Kasey Looney, and Ashley Doak all dressed up for the evening. Rachel Craft and Gary Gay dance back to their table for dessert. Some Lasell ladies get ready in front of the mirror.



Clockwise from top left: Kris McCabe in the middle of all the women who are part of CAB. Everyone dances the night away. Katelyn Arn and Renee Clarke smile for the camera. Kristen Brace, Nyomi Russell, Rachel Craft, Katelyn Powell, Amy Alessi, and Alissa Polillio take a time out from dancing. The CAB Executive Board gets a picture with the President and Dean Austin. Rachel Craft and Nyomi Russell together. Sarah Manburg, Christine Malcome, Mercedes Czlapinski and Alana Hueston at dinner. DJ Paulie spins music for the crowd. Some seniors get down on the dance floor.

Fanfest

Every year the Lasell Lasers host FanFest to get everyone excited for the season. Professor Hatem announced the teams to cheers from fellow students. This year's FanFest featured fun games from the Men's and Women's Basketball teams and performances from the Divine Step Team, the Cheerleading Team, and Dance Team.

Clockwise from top left: Professor Neil Hatem announces the Lasers as the crowd looks on and the cheerleaders get ready to cheer the players on. The Divine Step Team performs. The Dance Team before their performance. The Women's Basketball team warms up. The Men's Basketball team warms up by shooting some baskets.

This year's Holiday Fest, coordinated by Reverend Barbara Asinger's First Year Seminar Class and the Office of Student Activities, was a huge success. Holiday Fest featured information and activities from 12 different cultures and religions. You could make your own mistletoe or decorate a gingerbread cookie!

HoldayFest

Clockwise from top left: Nyomi Russell and Professor Jenifer Drew show off their creations. Senior Ashlyn Chesney gives a kiss under the mistletoe. Two students check out some of the tables. Barbara Asinger's First Year Seminar class gets together with the faculty and staff that helped facilitate Holiday Fest for a picture. Rich Neville and Brian Vincenzi at the table for Bodhi Day. Ashley Doak, Tiffany Potter, and Ainsley Wolfe with their lucky bamboo.

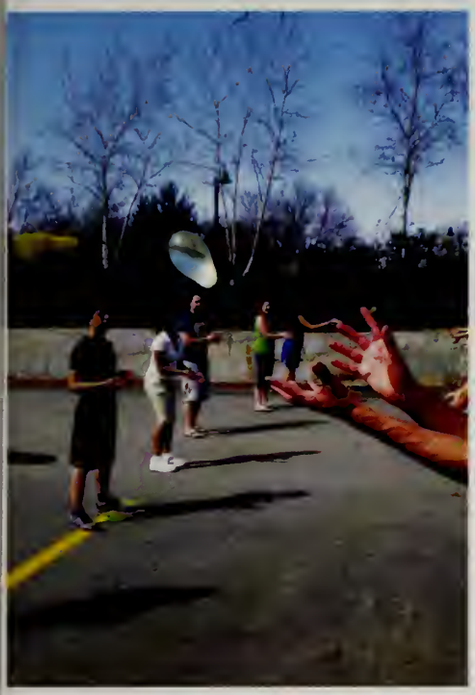
CAB Presents

Spring Carnival

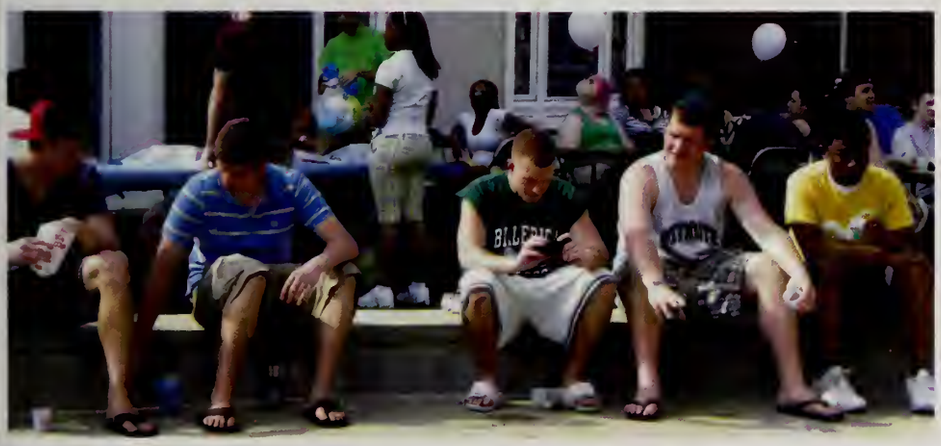
This year Spring Carnival was held on April 25 on the Campus Center patio. The Campus Activities Board hosted the event for all students that included a water balloon toss, pie eating contest, karaoke, carnival games, airbrush tattoos, caricatures, a live concert from Barefoot Truth, and a barbeque. Spring Carnival brought with it the first 80 degree day of the year and everyone had a great time!

Picture on left: CAB with the band members from Barefoot Truth.

Pictures from left to right: Nine students participate in the whipped cream pie eating contest. Lasell College Radio prepares shaved ice for everyone and CAB pops some popcorn. Megan Rosin and Ginelle Gaulin-McKenzie pick up their ducks from the pond to see if they won a prize. A dart player aims at the balloons in the hopes of winning raffle tickets.

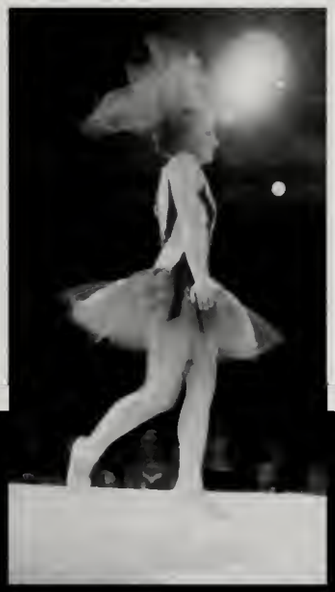


Clockwise from top left: Contestants try to win the water balloon toss. The Dance Team gets ready to perform. Kelsey Schmidt gets an airbrush tattoo. Two students sing a duet during the karaoke contest. The guys enjoy some shaved ice and the weather. Students wait their turn to have a caricature drawn.



Undergraduate Fashion Show

The Undergraduate Fashion Show was held on May 1 this year. With the help of Professor Watson's Interior Design and Display class who built the set, students from the first year, sophomore, and junior classes showcased their garments and accessories on the runway. Once again, Lasell students proved that they are definitely fashion forward.



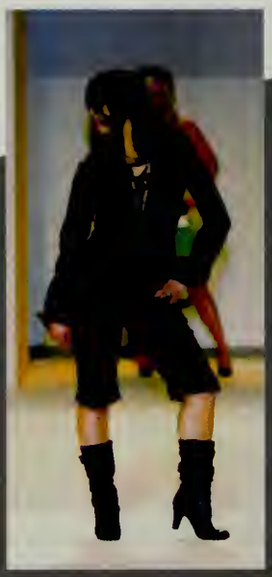
This page clockwise from top left: Dress by designer Amanda Major. Hat designed by Angelette Lopes. Dress by desinger Jessica Cipri. Wedding dress designed by Hayley Walter. Kimono designed by Amanda Major. Tutu and costume designed by Colleen McCleary. Professor Watson's Interior Design and Display class starts the set build. Kimono designed by Le Hong Hopkins.

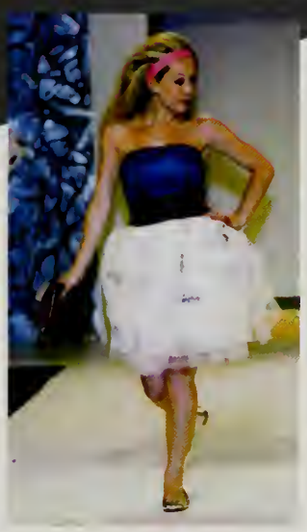
Opposite page clockwise from top left: Avery Bell modeling casual wear. Students from Professor Watson's class put the finishing touches on the set. Dress designed by Yuki Kanai. The finished set for the undergraduate and senior fashion shows. Hat designed by Avery Bell.

Senior Fashion Show

The Senior Fashion Show took place on May 2nd. Every designer showcased their creativity and talent with their amazing lines. The audience was thrilled to see the creations of all 24 designers and no one failed to impress.

From top left: Katie Saddlemire's collection. Erica Desautels' collection. Farrah Derderian's collection. Ashe Abentroth's collection. Megan Harrison's collection. Dana Martin's line. Vivienne Lowe's collection. Christine Farnell's collection. Erica Desautels' collection. Megan Connley's collection. Charlotte Brown's collection.





Clockwise from top left: The Fashion Faculty applaud the work of the seniors. Theresa Lombardi's collection. Amanda Unis' collection. Crystal Noe's collection. CJ Haase's collection. Kate Hodgon's collection. Danielle Chiarella's collection. Lynn Morin's wedding gown collection.

Spring Symposium

Each semester Lasell College hosts a Connected Learning Symposium. Spring Symposium Week gives students the opportunity to showcase the connected learning projects they have worked on all semester or all year. The week long event features presentations, poster sessions, film screenings, and exhibits of student work. The Connected Learning Symposium began in 2001/2002 as a way to celebrate the accomplishments of both students and faculty and was a success again this year!

Clockwise from top left: Students at the poster session in de Witt Hall. Zaid Al-Khalid presents on the history of profanity. A student comments on another's poster. A diagram built by students, complete with palm trees. Alessandra Amara and Stephanie Ahearn stand near their posters during one of the poster sessions held during Spring Symposium.

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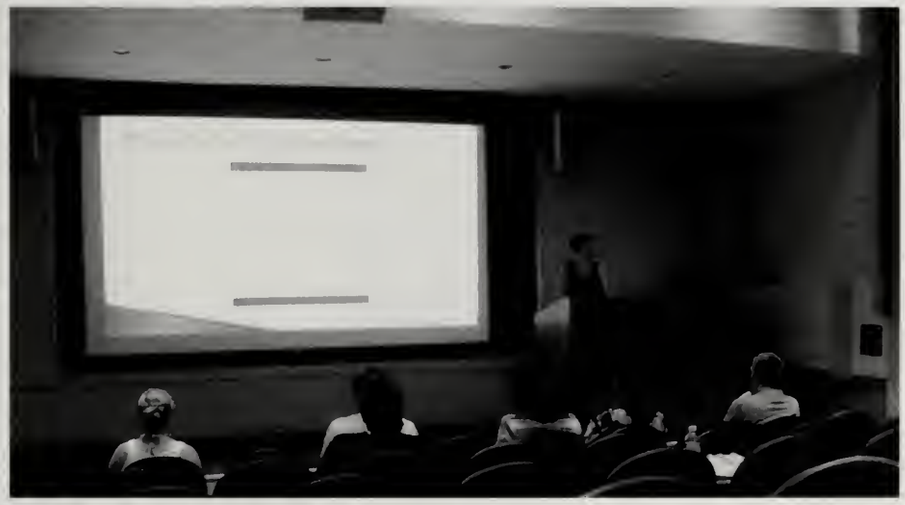
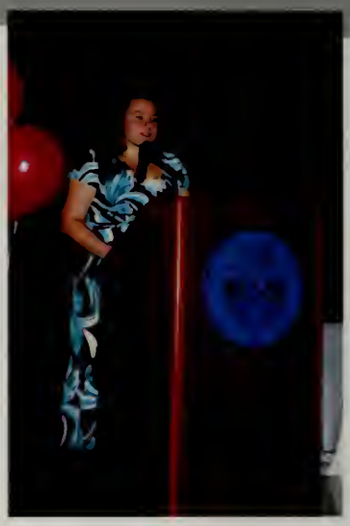


Clockwise from top left: Students, faculty and staff come to see projects that students have worked on throughout the semester. Jordan, Kara, and Michael staff the check-in table. Rachel Craft presents on the history of women at Lasell. Faculty members learn from the research done by Lasell students. Two students talk to Jim Ostrow about their projects. Kayla McKenna with her project at the Graphic Design League's Senior Show

Awards Banquet

Every year students, faculty, and staff come together for the evening to recognize the personal and group successes of the Lasell community. Some highlights of the night included Student Organization of the Year being awarded to Students Advocating for Equality and, for the first time in years, two Lasell Chairs awarded to Erica Desautels and Amanda Miller.



Clockwise from top: Lasell Bowl winners Rachel Craft, Tricia Culver, Gary Gay, Lauren Tousignant, and Andrew Mayer. Amanda Miller announces the new SGA Executive Board. Outgoing SGA Executive Board Andrew Civetti, Maura Merullo, Amanda Miller, and Gary Gay. Students and faculty smile for the camera. and SAFE members Andrew Mayer and Erica Desautels and SAFE Advisor Sidney Trantham show their excitement after winning Student Organization of the Year.

Clockwise from top left: Erica Desautels, Kayla McKenna, Professor Ed Sieh, and Professor Sidney Trantham at Table 2. Lasell Chair recipients Amanda Miller and Erica Desautels. Students, faculty, and staff together to celebrate Lasell's student leaders. A table of happy Awards Banquet attendees; Senior Amanda Diotte and Library staff member Marilyn Negip announcing the yearbook dedication recipient. Maura Merullo and Professor Richard Frederics leaving the stage after recieving the Thomas J. de Witt Spirit Award from the Student Government Association.

Class of '09

Lasell College Seniors

The Lasell College Class of 2009 had 237 graduates. Out of these, 74 graduated with honors achieving the status of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude. There were 36 students who graduated from the Honors Program. In athletics, 41 seniors played on one of Lasell's varisity sports teams. Clubs and organizations had 13 seniors serve as President, Editor, or Captain , with many more being involved in other leadership roles.

Seniors worked to create garments for the fashion show, participated in service trips to Mexico and Nicaragua, fought for changes to make the college a better place for students, and made friendships that will last a lifetime. Congratulations Class of 2009, for your many achievements and contributions to Lasell's community!

Senior Soiree

Clockwise from top left: Stacey Gulyas and Gary Gay share a hug. Nyomi Russell, Nellie Andrade, Jasmine White, Stephanie Poirier, Stefanie Santos and Kristen Brace in their class color. Tyler Hammond, Erich Schiebel, Kali Smith, Rachel Craft, Professor Frederics, Gary Gay, Professor Hatem, and Laura Notarangelo pose together . Erica Desautels enjoys some time playing pool during Soiree. Kelsey Schmitt and Ashlinn O'Brien smile together.

Class of 2009

May 5, 2009

Clockwise from top left: Friends enjoying Senior Soiree together. Charlotte Brown, CJ Haase and Megan Harrison ready to celebrate. Nicole Wetterman, Kelly Simmons, Brianna Harbick, Amanda Esposito, and Kelsey Schmitt cheers each other. Kali Smith, Laura Notarangelo, and Rachel Craft smile for the camera. Paul Ucci and Tyler Hammond are happy to be at Senior Soiree.

Torchlight Parade

Clockwise from top left: A group of seniors smiles with President Alexander. The seniors get ready to march with their torches. Kristen Brace, Nyomi Russell, Jasmine White, Stephanie Poirier, and Kaitlin Allen before getting their torches. Charlotte Brown and Megan Harrison are ready to go. The crowd marches across Lasell's campus to the Crow's Next. Kendall Barreiro and Amanda Miller smile together despite the cold.

Clockwise from top left: Brianna Harbick, Amanda Esposito, Carla Pantuosco, Kelly Simmons, Nicole Wetterman, and Christine Farnell get to Torchlight Parade as a group. Seniors march forward ready to hand down their torches. Juniors Tricia Culver and Kelly Barden come out to support the seniors. Sarah Brown, Gillian Peguero, Michelle Kalinowski, Lauren Darrah, Sam Plack, Maura Merullo, Amanda Miller and Kim Eisenberg before the parade. Erich Schiebel, Ashlinn O"Brien, Gary Gay, and Paul Ucci proudly hold their torches. Victoria Zaleski, Adrienne Griffith, Amanda Diotte, Kayleigh Robertson, Kristen Handy, and Magge Matthews hang out together.

Senior Week 2009

Senior Week 2009 took place from May 12 to May 15. This year included a pub night at the Bell in Hand, an evening at Fenway Park, a private show at the Improv Asylum, and a boat cruise around Boston. Seniors celebrated their accomplishments over the past 4 years and enjoyed some time off before graduation. Congratulations Class of 2009!

Clockwise from top: The girls watch the Red Sox game on TV at Fenway Park. Nick Dubay, Ben Segal, and Mark Capone enjoy some food at the Senior Barbeque. Jasmine White, Nellie Andrade, Amanda Allen, Melissa Fuller, Nyomi Russell, Dwayne Powell, Kristen Brace, and Kristen Handy enjoying the pub night at the Bell in Hand. Amanda Miller, Rachel Craft, Kali Smith, and Lauren Notarangelo on the boat before it left dock for the boat cruise.

Clockwise from top left: Everyone enjoying the sun and some burgers at the Senior Barbeque. Paul Ucci, Tyler Hammond, Gary Gay, Erich Schiebel, and Rory Grady at Fenway Park. Theresa Lombardi, Erika McGrath, Ashlinn O'Brien, CJ Haase, and Charlotte Brown on the boat cruise. Megan Harrison, Charlotte Brown, Erica Desautels, Crystal Noe, Kali Smith, Lauren Notarangelo and Rachel Craft at the Bell in Hand. The crowd watches the performance at the Improv Asylum. The girls get together for a picture on the boat cruise.

Commencement

Lasell College held its 155th commencement exercises Sunday, May 17, granting 241 Baccalaureate degrees and 40 Master's degrees, before an audience packed with family, friends, and members of the Lasell community. The ceremony featured an inspiring message from Commencement Speaker Marian Heard, who urged graduates to focus on excellence and progress in their future.

Clockwise from top left: Undergraduate Student Commencement speaker Rachel Craft addresses the graduating class. CJ Haase and Charlotte Brown after the ceremony. Ashe Abentroth, Maggie Matthews, Victoria Zaleski, Kristen Handy, and Amanda Diotte celebrate. Rory Grady and Valentina Taliaferro hug.

Clockwise from top left: Ryan Holohan, Nick Guzman, and Ryan Walsh after getting their diplomas. Commencement speaker Marian Heard inspires the graduates. Kacie Member and Amy McHale right after getting their diplomas. Happy seniors waiting to be seasted. Gary Gay signs a classmate's cap to commemorate the day.

Lasell College Class of 2009

Congratulations, Amanda!

You have worked so hard in the last four years. I am very proud of you. Stay focused and determined and you can do anything.

Follow your dreams.

Love, Mom

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!

Congratulations, Cara-boo
We Love You
Dad, Mom, Nichole and Mews

Congratulations Christine!!

We are all so very proud of you.
The future is your beginning -

May all of your Dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie and Sofie

Katie,

From a very little girl, we knew there was a special spark in you. Over the years, you have followed that part of you and have blossomed into a wonderfully creative and talented individual. We are so very proud of you and love you beyond measure. Congratualtions on your hard work and dedication. We know your dreams will come true and no one deserves that more than you.

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations Seta!

We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Armeny and Ara

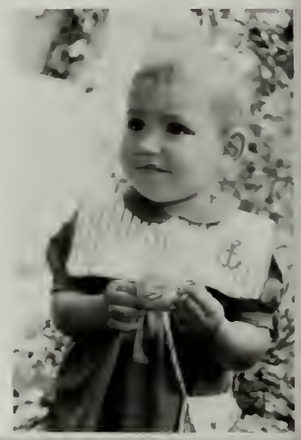
Lais, I am happy to talk about you, my dear daughter, as I am so proud of you...

You were so cute as a little blond baby, always with a smile on your face, and you were a very responsible child and teenager.

I decided to move back to the US from Brazil for various reasons - many that you couldn't understand back then. Those choices caused lots of tears - not just yours, but from everyone in the family.

Do you remember your first day of school in Massachusetts? You ended up at a different school by taking the wrong bus. You didn't speak any English back then.

Do you remember those girls in your class, who made you cry because you didn't know how to speak English fluently or correctly? You didn't want to do a presentation because of your accent. I told you to be strong and to not feel smaller or inferior to anybody, to look up and to have faith in yourself.



You are ending one important period in your life; however, this is just a beginning of another real and difficult stage. Life has no room for weak people, as they will be left behind. Remember to stay strong in your choices.

You are intelligent, lovely, and mature, and I admire you as a woman and as my daughter.

Lais, always keep focused on your goals - fight for them, help others, and never forget your heart - but remember to also use reason, patience, and compassion in your decisions.

I love you so much. I am proud of your effort and of today's victory. Congratulations!

Congratulations, Kristine!

You are stylish, independent and confident~
You can conquer anything!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin

Lynn, we are very proud of all you have accomplished the last four years and know that you will be successful in the fashion world, wherever it may take you. Continue on your path with the passion you have shown and you will reach all your goals and dreams. Congratulations and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Angela

Ashley,

Your goals are as endless as a child's imagination.

ABLAM

Dearest Kendall,

Four years of academic achievements and lacrosse have flown by. Congratulations on doing such a great job! Accolades to the entire 2009 Graduating Class.

GO LASERS!

Love, Hugs, and Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and John

Congratulations, Kelly

Your are the sunshine of our lives. Forever you'll be in our hearts. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

Love,
Mom + Dad
XOXO

Matt -

We cannot believe it's been 4 years, and you're now a college graduate! We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have proven yourself a strong and confident student, athlete and person. Watching you play lacrosse at Lasell was such a thrill! We know you will have fond memories of friends on and off the field. We wish you the best of happiness and luck in al your endeavors. We are always there for you, #22.

Lots of Love -
Mom, Dad, Michelle,
Christine, and Philip

Kelly,

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.
If you can dream it, you can become it.
You are full of potential! We are very proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Kim

Dear Theresa,

It seems like yesterday was your first day of school, now you are graduating from college! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have grown to be a wonderful young woman. We wish you happiness in all you do.

We love you, pickle,
Mom & Dad

Linds...

You have always wanted to "accessorize!"

We are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nikki

Hey Paul,

Here we are again! Congratulations! You have made all of us so proud. Hope you get all you want and deserve in life. Keep going for it.

Love your family,
Dad, Mom, Michelle, Michael, Kerri,
Kylie, Cameron, and Jynx

Dear Ashley,

To our Beautiful Baby Girl who has become a beautiful young woman.

We are so very proud of all the things you have accomplished.

Congratulations!

All our Love,
Mom + Dad
XXXOOO

Kristen,

You're smart, hardworking and very talented. Your family couldn't be prouder.

With Love & Pride,
Dad, Mom, Matt & Joey

Congratulations Nick!

We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished up to this point in your life. Always remember. When you keep GOD in your heart and allow him to guide you in all your choices, your future will always be filled with promise and possibility. We love you very much.

Dad, Mom, & Cassandra

To Cristina J Sclafani:

We are very proud of you always strive for the best and reach for the stars.

Love
Mom, Dad, Joey,
Michael, Monno & Nonna

Katelyn,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. - Thoreau

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Jesse, and Michaela

Give me an M
Give me an O
Give me an L-L-Y
(FAWCETT, that is)

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are all so very proud of you, your choices, and accomplishments. Way to go girl!

With much Love and Best Wishes,
The Fam

Shauna,

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished in your four years at Lasell. You are a beautiful person and we know you will have much success in your future.

Love, Dad, Mom and Danielle

Jose (Zay),

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved on and off the basketball court. You are our STAR! You are the first in our family to graduate with a four-year degree, and we are so proud of you. It takes a lot of hard work and determination to fulfill this goal. You are an inspiration to us all.

You leave behind great friends, excellent teachers and a dedicated coaching staff that have molded you into a wonderful young man.

Desiree says, "I wish to follow in your footsteps."

We love you!
Momma & Desiree

Congratulations ASHE!

We are all so very proud of you!

With all our Love,
Momma, Bobby, Ted, Memre + Pepre

closing time,
every new beginning
comes from
some other beginning's end.

--semisonic

erica totally,
originally, magnificently,
famously, considerably,
outstandingly, colorfully,
rocks!

Carla,

You've come a long way since your first graduation. Keep dreaming big. Congratulations. We're so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, & Andrew

Austin Evan Traina

Congratulations on the end of a long journey taken by you, and the start of a new life.

Be proud of what you have accomplished... we are!

All our love,
Mom, Brandon & Dad (who will always be with you)

Nate-

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Lots of fun, lots of memories, and lots more in the future!

Love you -
Dad and Penny

CONGRATULATIONS CASEY!

ALWAYS WITH BIG JEWELRY, BIG POCKETBOOKS, BIG SMILES AND READY TO STRIKE A POSE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE...

BOSTON - LONDON - FLORENCE. LOOK OUT FASHION WORLD, HERE COMES CASEY!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, ANDREA, AND BRIAN

Dear Alyssa,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your hard work has paid off. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Jessica,

We are, and have always been, so proud of you. We rejoice in your latest accomplishment and wish you the best as you start your new life.

Our Love Always,
Mom, Kim, James, Gram, and Nelson

Brian,

Great job! You've grown and accomplished so much. Best of luck in all your new beginnings. You have made us so very proud.

Love Mom, Dad, Mike, & Patrick

The world is an open book
This is the end of a great chapter
May your words never be forgotten...
Let style and pen achieve awards

Love + Happiness,
Mom, Dad, Nicholas,
Justin and Sam

Always Be A Student

Keep on learning, Jasmine,
Though your graduation's done;
Your whole life's education
That has only just begun.
Your diploma is the first big step,
For knowledge is the special key
To winning what you want in life
And being who you want to be.
If you'll always be a student,
You'll find the secrets to success
And travel on the golden road
To good fortune, peace and happiness.

Jazz, we are so proud of you!
Love you, Mom & Luke

Awesome Achievement

Jasmine, your college graduation
Fills us with love and pride.
We always knew that you could do
Whatever you really tried.
It's a long and challenging journey
To get a college degree,
But you wouldn't quit it,
You just went and did it,
And we're beaming affectionately.
Your achievement is awesome, Jasmine.
You've worked so hard and you've passed the test.
We love you so, and we want you to know,
We think you're the very best!

Jazz, we love you very much are are very proud of you,
Natasha, Grandma, Alfredo, and the rest of your family

Kacie,

You will always be our dancing girl. Thank you for our visit in Italy October 2007 - it was great fun. We know you have worked extremly hard over the past four years even though it has not been easy. We are very proud of all you have accomplished and wish you well in your future travels.

God Bless!

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

We love you Katie Schumitz!

Megan,

From the first day of Kindergarten until your College Graduation, you have inspired everyone who has had the privilege and pleasure of knowing you.

You have a wonderfully kind and caring nature about you and are always there to help a friend. You stand up for what you believe in and are willing to fight for the causes that endear you.

From long braids and playing dress-up, to designing incredible clothing and traveling to Paris, may you always live your dreams.

Be true to yourself, and continue with the passion you have, and your life will develp into a colorful tapestry of success!

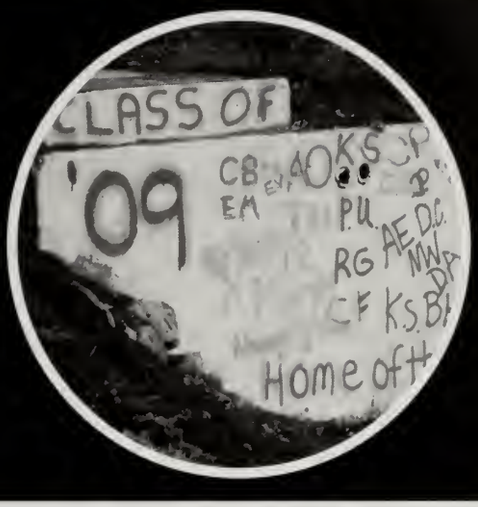
Take time to laugh, love and enjoy life. Take chances, travel and share your talents.

Whatever path you travel, follow your dreams knowing that EVERYONE in your entire family is *very proud* of you and we love you.

Class of 2009,

Each of you has made an impact on the Lasell community, and this book will always serve to remind you of the years you spent at Lasell College. We hope that you will revisit this yearbook often and remember your friends, professors, and staff members. Lasell will miss you all! We wish you the best of luck as you start a new chapter in your life!

-The Lamp Yearbook Staff

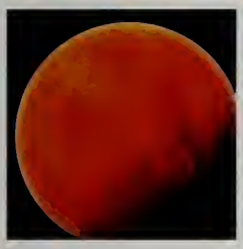


Congratulations to the Lasell College Class of 2009!

Class of 2009

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends.

-Richard Bach



2008-2009

WORLD YEARBOOK

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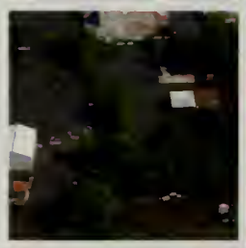
TIGER WOODS won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of a play-off. **BILL GATES**, Microsoft's chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, "retiring" to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. **NASA**'s space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.

NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.

MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.



A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summit's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.

OBAMA'S NOMINATION made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.

9/11 SUSPECTS PUT ON TRIAL

ANA IVANOVIC WINS FRENCH OPEN

RAFAEL NADAL WINS FRENCH OPEN

APPLE ANNOUNCES LESS EXPENSIVE 3G iPHONE

TOMATO SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

REPORTER TIM RUSSERT DIES

DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.

2008
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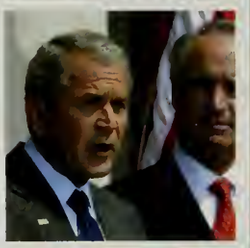
*BOOKSCAN BESTSELLER LIST 2008

"THE DARK KNIGHT,"

a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than $300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass $1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.

PRESIDENT BUSH's noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.



STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

GOLFER PADRAIG HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

JAPAN'S SUMO EXPERT DEFEATS RISING AT 5-8

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

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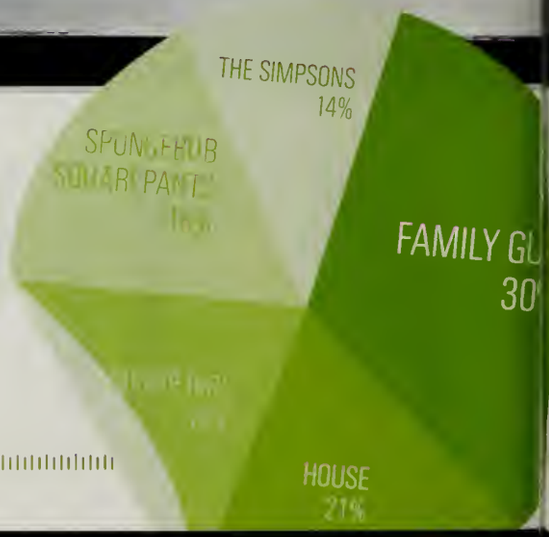


AUGUST

VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.

JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.

TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

TOP TEN FILMS OF 2008

1. THE DARK KNIGHT
2. IRON MAN
3. HANCOCK
4. WALL-E
5. WANTED
6. SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2
7. STEP BROTHERS
8. MAMMA MIA!
9. INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL
10. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3

(THE TRU STUDY: 2009 TEEN EDITION)

MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.

BREAKING DAWN, THE 4TH BOOK OF THE TWILIGHT SAGA, IS RELEASED

TEMPLE STAMPEDE IN INDIA KILLS 16 AND INJURES MORE THAN 50

MASSIVE EXPLOSIONS TAKE PLACE AT TORONTO PROPANE FACTORY

RUSSIA BOMBS GEORGIA

JAMAICAN SPRINTER USAIN BOLT BREAKS WORLD RECORD IN THE 100-METER DASH

SOMALIAN PIRATES CAPTURE THREE SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

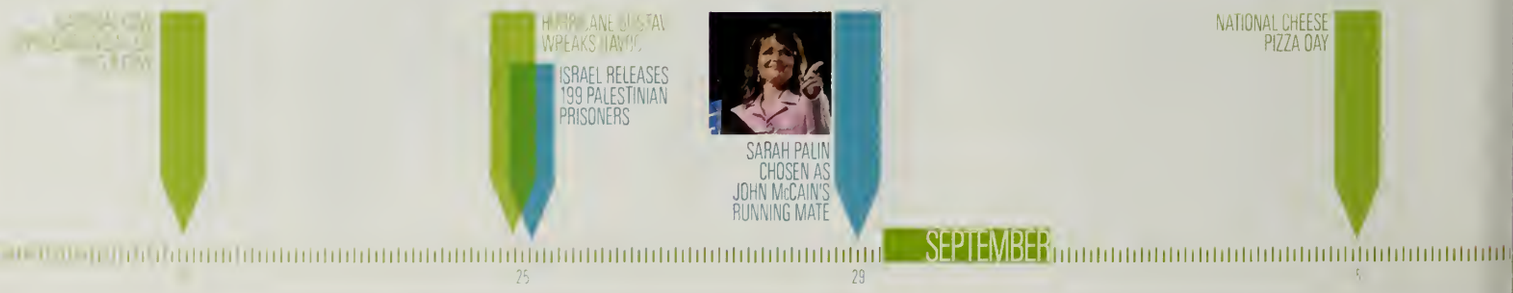
JOE BIDEN CHOSEN AS OBAMA'S RUNNING MATE

OPENING CEREMONY preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers. **BERNIE MAC'S DEATH** saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.

THE OLYMPICS

meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.

OLYMPIC MEDALS



REPUBLICAN JOHN McCAIN accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.

TV/MOVIES IN 3-D

A NEW TREND IN FILM WAS DIGITAL 3-D. FILMS SUCH AS HANNAH MONTANA'S CONCERT FILM, "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH" AND "BOLT" WERE COMMERCIAL HITS AND 2009 FILMS "MONSTERS VS. ALIENS" AND "CORALINE" WERE EXPECTED TO IMPRESS AS WELL.

ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.

U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.

THE FASTEST MAN EVER, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.

BANK OF AMERICA SIGNS A DEAL TO BUY MERRILL LYNCH FOR $44 BILLION

GENERAL PETRAEUS HANDS OVER CONTROL OF U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ, AND WILL TAKE CHARGE OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

RWANDA BECOMES FIRST NATION WHERE WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE PARLIAMENT

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

A PRIVATE JET CARRYING SIX PEOPLE CRASHES; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD AND PERFORMERS TRAVIS BARKER AND HIS PARTNER DJ AM WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH

NINTENDO WII FIT allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. TROOPS** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.

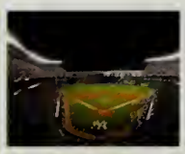
TWILIGHT, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.

WIND FARMS continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.

GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND continued their battle for virtual musicians; with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million), Rock Band included drummers.

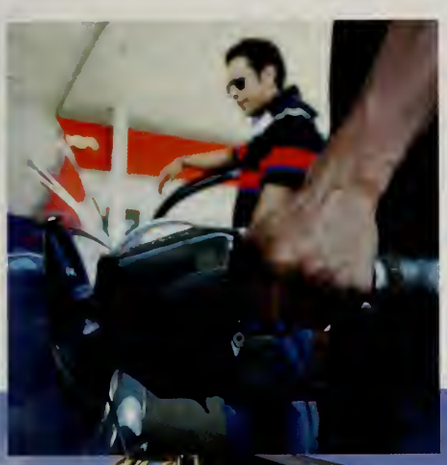
GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a $30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a $700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.

BACK TO BACK OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES EMMYS GO TO NBC'S 30 ROCK



NEW YORK BEATS THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES 7-3 IN THEIR LAST HOME GAME AT YANKEE STADIUM

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BARACK OBAMA RAISED $150 MILLION IN SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH



WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. **HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES** in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly $5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.

WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED 'THRILL THE WORLD LOS ANGELES' PERFORMED MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE; 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.

A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE FLOWN BY ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS OJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY

FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT MARTI AHTISAARI IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARRIOTT RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING $30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

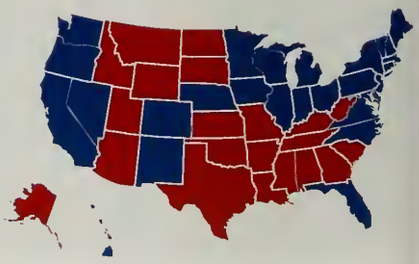
POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.

CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE
OBAMA - 66,882,230
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE
OBAMA 365
McCAIN 173
270 to win



JAPANESE MONKEY YAT-CHAN, MAKES NEWS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWNER'S RESTAURANT

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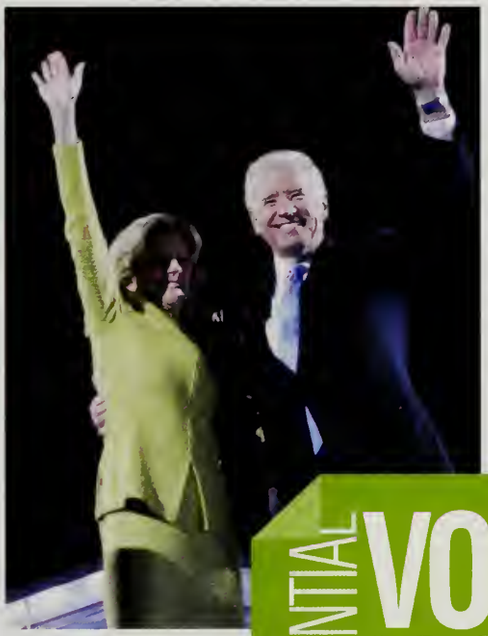
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

NOVEMBER

VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.



SHEPARD FAIREY's collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. **GLOBAL REACTION** generally favorable; world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.

INFLUENTIAL VOTING ISSUES

GAS PRICES **46.2%**
ECONOMY **37.5%**
ENVIRONMENT **30.1%**
EDUCATION **24.2%**
IRAQ **22.1%**
HEALTH CARE **20.5%**
TAXES **17.2%**

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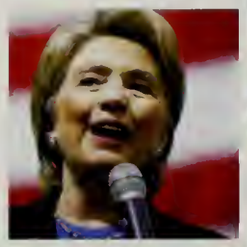
LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY IS PROMOTED TO GENERAL, BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST FOUR-STAR FEMALE GENERAL

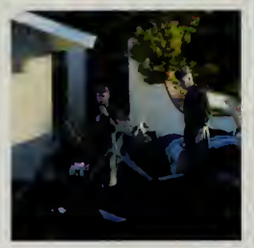
TRL (TOTAL REQUEST LIVE) ENDS ITS TEN-YEAR MTV RUN, FALLING VICTIM TO SAGGING RATINGS

13 YEARS IN THE MAKING, GUNS 'N' ROSES RELEASES NEW ALBUM, "CHINESE DEMOCRACY."

THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.



HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.



F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH, governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.

COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN, who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."

NATIONAL GAME DAY

NASA DELAYS LAUNCHING OF MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY DUE TO TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND RECALLS ALL IRISH PORK PRODUCTS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATED FODDER

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ATHENS AFTER A GREEK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHOOTS A TEENAGER FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE

SONY CORP. ANNOUNCES PLANS TO CUT 8,000 JOBS

THE WHITE HOUSE AND U.S. CONGRESS AGREE ON A PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. $15 BILLION BAILOUT PACKAGE FOR THREE MAJOR U.S. AUTOMAKERS.

DECEMBER

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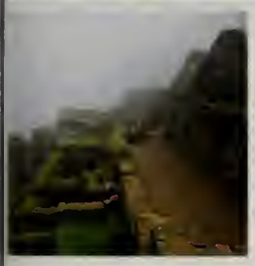
LEAN HOLIDAY SALES

reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its "best ever," selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to "a record-breaking 72.9 items per second."



RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the "missing link" between two ancient civilizations. **A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM** left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm's heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

2008 TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

TRACKS

1. LEONA LEWIS - BLEEDING LOVE
2. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
3. FLO RIDA - LOW
4. KATY PERRY - I KISSED A GIRL
5. RIHANNA - DISTURBIA
6. LIL WAYNE - LOLLIPOP
7. JORDIN SPARKS - NO AIR
8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD - POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
9. SARAH BAREILLES - LOVE SONG
10. RIHANNA - DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

ALBUMS

1. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
2. JACK JOHNSON - SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
3. JUNO - SOUNDTRACK
4. LIL WAYNE - THA CARTER III
5. SARA BAREILLES - LITTLE VOICE
6. ONCE - SOUNDTRACK
7. JASON MRAZ - WE SING, WE DANCE, WE STEAL
8. ONEREPUBLIC - DREAMING OUTLOUD
9. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE - SOUNDTRACK
10. LEONA LEWIS - SPIRIT

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEONESTE BAGOSORA GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

75,000 PEOPLE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE DISPLACED BY FLOODING CAUSED BY TIDAL SWELLS

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ICONIC ROUTEMASTER DOUBLE-DECKER TOUR BUS IS ANNOUNCED

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECASTS FIRST OPERATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS DUE TO AUTO INDUSTRY TROUBLES

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. **A SOLAR ECLIPSE**, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.

"24" RETURNS TO FOX for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.

THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC, played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.

AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.

A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.

2009
JANUARY

15-YEAR OLD CALIFORNIA GIRL TEXTS 4,528 TIMES IN ONE MONTH, GETS RESTRICTED FROM TEXTING AFTER DINNER BY PARENTS

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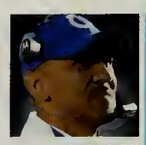
BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST RATES TO 1.5%, ITS LOWEST IN 115 YEARS



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS' TONY DUNGY RETIRES FROM COACHING FOOTBALL

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"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. **APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS** announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.

BY THE NUMBERS
INAUGURATION DAY

$150 MILLION ESTIMATED FINAL COST OF THE INAUGURATION AND RELATED EVENTS

8,000 POLICE, **7,500** MILITARY AND **10,000** NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, NOT COUNTING SECRET SERVICE, MADE UP SECURITY TOTALING **25,500**

60 SECONDS TIME IT TOOK FOR PARADE ROUTE SEATS TO SELL OUT COMPLETELY

10 NUMBER OF OFFICIAL BALLS DURING THE INAUGURATION

4,000 FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES PER MINUTE DURING OBAMA'S INAUGURATION SPEECH

112 LIGHTBULBS REPLACED IN LAMPPOSTS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE PARADE ROUTE DURING PREPARATION

TWO MILLION THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE OF THE INAUGURATION SPEECH OF BARACK OBAMA.

PEANUT BUTTER RECALL ENSUES DUE TO HUNDREDS FALLING ILL FROM SALMONELLA POISONING

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE U.S. IN A 15-MINUTE TELEVISED ADDRESS

COMPUTER WORM CONFICKER INFECTS MORE THAN 8 MILLION WINDOWS-BASED COMPUTERS WORLDWIDE

BARACK OBAMA, THE 44TH PRESIDENT, IS INAUGURATED A SECOND TIME DUE TO AN ERROR DURING THE FIRST OATH

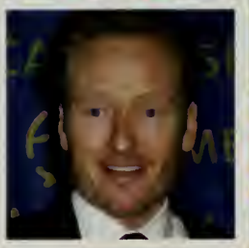
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

APPLE CELEBRATES THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELEASE OF ITS FIRST COMPUTER, THE APPLE 2E.

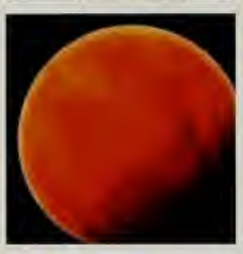
THE STEEL CURTAIN's historic sixth Super Bowl victory in Tampa once again gave Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year old 41st president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.

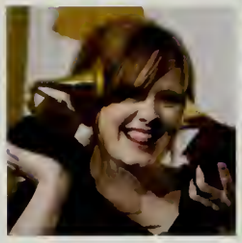
LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW" with Conan O'Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O'Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.



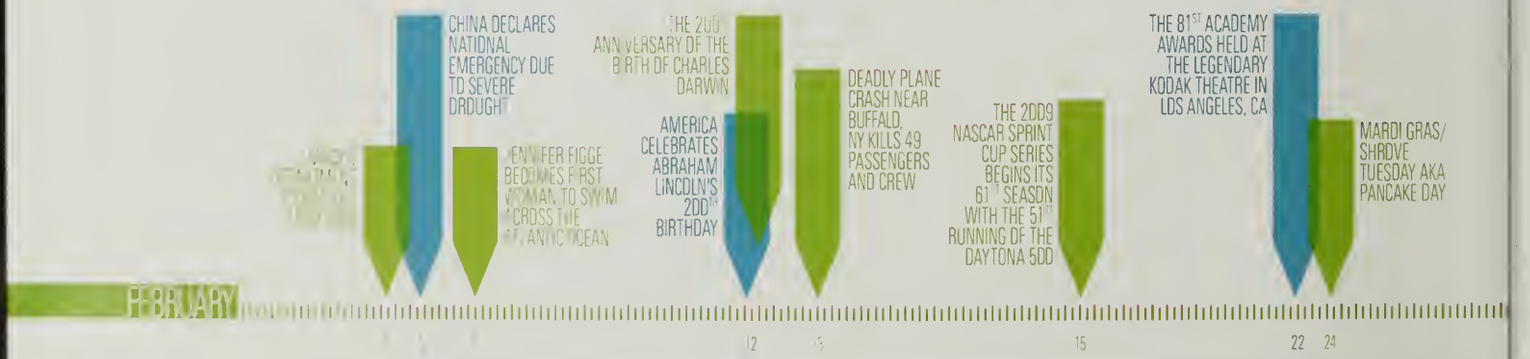
LIFE ON MARS was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet's surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.



BRITISH SINGER ADELE won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit "Chasing Pavement."



JAPAN'S MOUNT ASAMA erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky.

FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE; with 150 million users, the business is worth more than $1billion.

KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."